



EASTER SERVICES

Special Programs Rendered in Bedford Churches.

MUSIC AND FLOWERS

Beautiful Decorations and Appropriate Music Were Features of the Celebration of the Day.

Despite the gloomy and disagreeable weather of Easter Sunday, the services in the various churches were largely attended and the happy spirit of the glad Eastertide was everywhere felt.

Presbyterian

The church was beautifully arranged with plants and flowers and the Easter music was very fine. At the morning service the pastor preached on "The Stone Rolled Away From the Sepulchre," and at the evening hour on "Why the Apostles Made so Much of Christ's Resurrection in Their Preaching."

St. James' Episcopal

Services appropriate to the observance of Good Friday were held in St. James' Protestant Episcopal church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, with an address by the pastor, Rev. B. R. Phelps. The Easter morning service at 11 o'clock was commemorative of the glad Eastertide and included an able sermon by the pastor.

St. Thomas' Catholic

The closing day of Holy Week was observed in St. Thomas' Roman Catholic church with impressive services at 8 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and 7 p. m. Rev. Father Downes, the pastor, and Rev. Father Stephen of New Baltimore delivered able discourses. The altar was elaborately decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. The music of the choir, which is composed principally of the younger members of the church, merits considerable commendation, and added to the impressiveness of the day's services. An excellent address was delivered by the pastor at the service held Good Friday evening.

Trinity Lutheran

The services of Passion week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, were remarkably well attended. Easter Sunday was a day of gladness and joy in the risen Redeemer. The Easter music at all the services of the day and evening was inspiring and appropriate to the happy occasion.

The service of Communion was well attended, impressive and precious to all believers and friends of their blessed Savior.

There were fourteen accessions to the congregation. The offerings for benevolence alone, for this quarterly collection, amounted to \$50. The church was most elaborately and beautifully decorated with potted plants and flowers, presenting a scene emblematic of the glorious resurrection. Large and appreciative audiences attended all the services.

St. John's Reformed

There was a note of triumph in all of the services at St. John's church on last Sunday. This was possible because the members entered so heartily into the services of Passion Week—shared so sincerely the sorrow of their Lord that the triumph of His resurrection filled to overflowing their cup of joy. A very large percentage of the members availed themselves of the privilege of partaking of the Holy Communion on Easter morning and gave expression to their joy and gratitude by placing upon the altar an offering of \$114.44, to be used for benevolence. The service on Easter evening was rendered by the children of the Sunday school and was both pleasing and inspiring. At the conclusion of this service the usual Easter gifts were presented to the scholars, the smaller children being very much surprised and delighted each to receive, in addition to the usual gift, a beautiful little basket.

Methodist Episcopal

The observance of Easter in the Methodist church was marked throughout the day with a spirit of unusual life and enthusiasm. The morning sermon, preached by Rev. F. W. Biddle from Matthew 28: 6, "He is not here: for he is risen, as he said," was full of inspiration and practical lessons. The Easter Anthem, entitled, "Christ our Passover," was of a fine order and well rendered by the church choir.

In the evening a special service of song was given by the church and Sunday school choirs, W. S. Lysinger, Superintendent of the school, presiding.

The auditorium was crowded to its utmost by an appreciative audience, many of whom pronounced the program the best given in years. J. H. Jordan, Esq., made a fine address on the subject, "Christ, our Example," wherein he showed that by taking advantage of the best education of His day, Christ was able to cope with men of learning as well as to become our example morally and spiritually. The speaker dwelt much on prayer as the secret of success and made practical many lessons gleaned from the life of the Great Example.

The decorations, in the form of ferns and floral display, are worthy of special mention.

The Superior Court at Pittsburgh on Monday reversed the judgment of the court of Bedford county and awarded a new trial in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Robert E. Gamble.

ALMSHOUSE CONDEMNED!

Building Inadequate—Conditions Surprising—Management Scored.

The following report of the Grand Jury, which inspected the Bedford County Almshouse on Tuesday of this week, is not a surprise to those who have been familiar with conditions under which the inmates have been kept:

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Bedford—

The Grand Jurors, at April Sessions 1908, respectfully return that they have completed their duties in connection with the criminal business of the county, that they have visited the County Almshouse and inspected the main building, the building used for the insane, and the property generally.

In regard to the Insane Department, we are unanimously of the opinion that the building used for the confinement and care of the insane is wholly inadequate for said purpose, and that its construction was a great mistake; the plan of the building is wrong, the rooms are too small, the ventilation is not provided for, there is no room for rest or recreation, and the sanitary arrangements are inadequate. We cannot see how the present structure can be remedied; it ought to be torn down and a new building erected on modern plans, so that this most unfortunate class of our population can be taken care of in a humane manner.

The second floor of the main building is in bad condition and should be replaced by a new floor throughout. The clothing and the general appearance of the inmates was a surprise to us, in view of the large amount which is annually expended by the people of the county, and we would suggest that more care be exercised in the purchase of material and its preparation for use.

Attest: Frank Nicodemus, Foreman.
F. R. Reighard, Secretary.

BLAKE AND REYNOLDS

Republican Vote for Candidates for Congress in 19th District.

Bedford County—Blake, 822; Reynolds, 2,673; Reynolds' majority, 1,791.

Blair County—Blake, 3,991; Reynolds, 4,932; Reynolds' majority, 941.

Cambria County—Blake, 2,105; Reynolds, 6,412; Reynolds' majority, 4,307.

Total, for Blake, 6,978; for Reynolds, 14,017; Reynolds' majority in district, 7,339.

Blake got one vote out of every three.

Mrs. Simon Buzzard

Rebecca J., wife of Simon Buzzard, passed away Monday, April 20, at her home at Mench, at the age of 66 years and 10 months. She was born in West Providence on June 20, 1841, a daughter of Sebastian Kegg, and in November 1863 married Simon Buzzard who survives, with three children: George W., William J. and Mrs. Watson Barton. Two brothers, Solomon and Levi Kegg, and two sisters, Mrs. Lucinda Calhoun and Mrs. Samuel Morris, also survive. Funeral services were conducted in the Christian church yesterday morning by Revs. Rinehart and Logue.

Mrs. Philip Little

Mrs. Nancy C., wife of Philip Little, died at her home on East street, Tuesday morning, April 21, after a long illness, at the age of 72 years, one month and 15 days. A daughter of William and Sarah Cessna, she was born in Cumberland Valley on March 6, 1836. On July 28, 1860, she was married to Philip Little who, with one son and three daughters, survives her: O. J. Little of Pittsburgh, Mrs. J. G. Lentz of Altoona, Mrs. H. J. Wambaugh of Wilkesburg, and Mrs. I. W. Bingham of Bedford. She also leaves a brother, Prof. J. H. Cessna of Altoona, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Rickle of Altoona and Mrs. B. R. Valentine of Cumberland.

Mrs. Little was a good Christian woman, though of a quiet and retiring disposition. She was a kind and loving mother and a good friend. She was a member of St. Thomas' Catholic church of this place, where the funeral was held at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, the services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. Father William Downes. Interment in the new Catholic cemetery.

IN EIGHTEEN HUNDRED FIVE

Editor Presented With Historic Coin—Same Age as Gazette.

Monday evening of this week we had a pleasant call from M. M. Boor of Artemas who is interested in things historic. After looking over some old books some reference was made to the age of The Gazette, whereupon Mr. Boor unrolled an excellent collection of old coins and presented the editor with a large cent bearing the date of The Gazette's birth, 1805. It is in good condition and is highly appreciated. The coin contains no stars and the face turns to the right instead of to the left as on later coins.

Mr. Boor has a number of old books in his possession, among them an ancestral bible brought from Germany, which is furnishing him information for an article he is writing on the Boor family.

Are we to have an excursion in order to enable our people to see "Ben-Hur" at Cumberland May 4, 5 or 6? See article on page six.

CRIMINAL COURT

Complete Record of Business Transacted During First Week of

APRIL SESSIONS

Principal Case Settled—Auditors Appointed—Bonds Filed and Approved—Cases Continued.

Court convened on Monday with all Judges present. Max Bechhofer and Isaiah Smith were excused as grand jurors; J. A. Blair and Herbert Williams were excused as petit jurors. Frank Nicodemus was appointed foreman of the grand jury.

The following motions and petitions were presented:

Estate of William D. Ritchey, late of Hopewell township; appointment of R. C. Haderman, Esq., as auditor, continued.

Estate of Delilah Coughenour, late of Hyndman; return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Dawson Barnes, late of Mann; return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Joshua Johnson, late of Mann; bond of administrator filed and approved. Same matter, return of sale filed and confirmed nisi.

Estella Mara vs. Jeremiah Mara, in divorce; D. C. Reiley, Esq., appointed master.

Inquest on body of Blaine Carpenter of Harrison township filed.

Estate of Thomas A. Wentz, late of West St. Clair; return of sale filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Riley Linn, a lunatic; on petition Harry C. James, Esq., appointed auditor.

Celia M. Long vs. George Long, in divorce; proof of publication filed.

In re proposed vacancy of old turnpike road west of Bedford; report of viewers against vacancy filed and confirmed nisi.

Charles England vs. John Smith, on the civil trial list; settled per agreement filed.

The Farmers' Bank of Sunbury, O., vs. J. E. Steek et al.; amended plea filed.

Estate of J. B. Morse, late of Everett; petition for appointment of appraisers, Albert F. Poor and George W. Poor appointed.

Estate of Esther Brumbaugh, late of Bedford township; return of sale confirmed nisi.

Harrison Ickes vs. Minnie Ickes, in divorce; appointment of Joseph F. Biddle, Esq., as master, continued.

Report of viewers in re inquest on body of Isaac Franklin Young, late of Broad Top, filed.

In re lunacy of Mary Hershberger of Bedford township; report of Thaddeus S. Smith, Esq., commissioner, filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Henry D. Mock, late of Lincoln; report of appraisers filed and approved. Same estate, heirs called in open court and decree made of land taken at appraisement; same estate, calculation filed and approved.

Estate of Charles C. Reamer, late of Bedford; appointment of E. M. Pennell, Esq., as auditor, continued. Same estate, order of sale continued.

Estate of Adam Blattenberger, late of East St. Clair; return of sale filed and confirmed nisi and Clerk of Court ordered to make deed.

George B. White vs. J. J. Hohlitzell; judgment of abandonment moved for by defendant and granted.

In re order to view and vacate part of road in Liberty from right of way of the H. & B. T. M. R. R. Co. to Stapleton McClain's; report of viewers filed and confirmed nisi.

Assigned estate of Roy L. Smith; property ordered to be restored to assignor.

Estate of D. T. McClain, late of Liberty; widow's inventory filed and confirmed nisi. Same estate, order of sale granted to administrator; same estate, bond of administrator filed and approved.

Estate of George R. McCahan, late of Saxton; widow's inventory filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Samuel D. Williams, late of Moore, W. Va.; return of sale filed and confirmed nisi. Same estate, order of sale as to part unsold continued.

Estate of Susan Fink, late of Hopewell township; petition to pay money out of court allowed.

Estate of Samuel Walters, late of Bedford township; petition of Ray W. Wills, a legatee, for allowance for support granted.

Estate of Samuel Hammond, late of Hopewell township; widow's inventory filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Jacob B. Williams, late of Everett; return of sale filed and confirmed nisi. Same estate, order of sale as to part unsold continued.

Lydia A. Carberry vs. Wilson H. Carberry, in divorce; report of D. S. Horn, Esq., master, filed and decree made.

In re petition of Frank O. Reighard for viewers to assess damages to property in Bedford township; report of viewers filed and confirmed nisi.

Petition of Joseph Weber, a son and legatee of Nicholas Weber, late of Bedford township, for the appointment of a trustee, DeWarren H. Reynolds, Esq., appointed; same matter, bond of trustee filed and approved. Same estate, order of sale granted to trustee and return of same filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Philip and Susannah Mock, late of East St. Clair; petition of minor child for appointment of a guardian, Jo. W. Tate appointed. Same estate, order of sale granted.

Estates of James A. and Susan Grove, late of Monroe; bond of Henry

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HORRIBLE DEATH

Mrs. T. K. Rose Severely Burned and Suffered Intensely.

Mrs. Mary C., wife of T. K. Rose of this place, died Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock after suffering for five hours from being severely burned, aged 73 years, seven months and 29 days.

About 10 o'clock in the forenoon Mrs. Rose was burning some brush and rubbish in the garden when her clothing took fire and she ran to the house in a mass of flames. Her screams brought her husband and some others to the scene, but her clothing was almost consumed before the flames were extinguished and her whole body was in a horrible condition. Mr. Rose's hands were severely burned in his efforts to extinguish the fire. Her suffering was intense for five hours when death closed the painful scene.

Mrs. Rose was a daughter of Joshua and Susan Pennell and was born in Colerain township on August 23, 1824. She was twice married, her first husband being Jackson Davis. About five years ago she was married to T. K. Rose of this place, who survives. She leaves five daughters and one son, children to her first husband, as follows: John H. Davis of Cumberland Valley, Mrs. Mollie Mowry of Everett, Mrs. Josephine Imes of Scottsdale, Mrs. Emma Zinn of Lawrenceburg, Indiana county; Margaret, wife of James H. Gump of Rainsburg, and Edna, wife of Edward Poor of Colerain; and one brother, Andrew J. Pennell of Rainsburg.

The funeral will be held at the late home of deceased at 10 o'clock this (Friday) morning, the services being conducted by Rev. M. L. Culler. Interment in the Bedford cemetery.

Dr. J. G. Rogers

Dr. Joseph G. Rogers died at his home in Logansport, Ind., on April 10, in his 67th year. He was born in Madison, Ind., and at the age of 23 years was graduated from Bellevue Hospital College, New York, shortly afterward accepting the superintendency of the Central Hospital, Indianapolis. In 1884 he became superintendent of the Northern Hospital for the Insane at Longfellow, which he held at the time of his death.

Dr. Rogers was known as an insanity expert and was consulted by some of the most noted specialists in the world. A feature of his career at this hospital was his intimate knowledge of every detail of hospital work; from the smallest to the largest feature connected with the institution he was perfectly familiar and ready to converse at all times on any one. Of the nearly 1,000 patients in the hospital Dr. Rogers kept in memory the peculiarities of each case. Each day he heard reports from the various physicians and where changes were occurring he would recall the event the following day and ask concerning it.

In June 1871 he was married to Miss Margaret Watson, daughter of the late Dr. Wm. Watson, 2nd, and sister of Misses Marie and Eliza Watson, of this place, who, with five children, survives him: Mrs. Abby Winefield, Dr. Clark Rogers, Dr. Lynn Rogers, Mrs. Marie Stuart, and Miss Margaret Rogers. The announcement of the death of Dr. Rogers created a profound sensation as he was one of the most prominent physicians of that state. Interment was made at Logansport on April 13.

Mrs. Wesley Fisher

Mrs. Margaret Fisher died at her home in Graceville Saturday morning, April 18, aged 77 years. Her maiden name was Glenn. Deceased is survived by her aged husband, Wesley Fisher, and three children: Charles W. of Altoona, Margaret, wife of Harry B. Poor of East Providence, and Belle, wife of James T. Biddle of Loysburg. The funeral was held in the Lutheran church at Ray's Hill Tuesday morning, the services being conducted by Rev. Petrea.

Jacob B. Stern

Jacob B. Stern, a prominent farmer of Blair county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ellen Feather, near Roaring Spring on Sunday, April 19, aged 78 years, one month and 18 days. He was born near Woodbury on March 1, 1830, and in 1853 was married to Miss Sarah Hoffman, daughter of Rev. Christian Hoffman of Woodbury township. Two sons, two daughters and a brother survive him. The funeral was held Tuesday morning and interment made by the side of his wife in the Woodbury cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas Procter

Word was received here by relatives this week of the sudden death on Monday, April 20, at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., of Mrs. Louise Harrison Procter. She was born at "The Grove," Bedford, and was a daughter of the late Edward Harrison. Her husband, Thomas Procter, and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Sterling and Miss Louise Harrison, of Brooklyn, survive. Mr. and Mrs. Procter resided at "The Grove" a year or two, returning to Brooklyn about three years ago. She was well known here and news of her death will be received with regret. Interment at Brooklyn on Wednesday.

Dr. J. C. Biddle, brother of Andrew Biddle of Friend's Cove, who resigned as surgeon-in-chief of Miners' Hospital at Ashland last fall and since that time has been traveling and studying at German hospitals, has been prevailed upon to return to his old position at Ashland where he labored so faithfully and so successfully for more than 24 years.

MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes Tersely Told

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

Commencement, April 28.

A two-year-old son of William Rindard of Six Mile Run died of pneumonia on Monday.

Miss Lizzie M. Bain will open a term of summer school at this place on Monday, May 11.

The Western Union Telegraph office was this week much improved by new paper and paint.

Regular services will be held in the St. James Episcopal church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

M. S. Detrich of Six Mile Run was recently granted a patent on an improved window and screen.

Harvey Price of Bedford township has opened a tin shop on Richard street near the Fisher House.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Charles L. Dallas has accepted a position with the construction force of the County Telephone Company.

On account of the sermon to the graduates, there will be no services in the local churches Sunday evening. Miss Ella Stewart resigned her position in the Inquirer office last week and Miss Nellie Mannock has taken her place.

John Clark has beautified his residence on East Penn street by repainting it and making other improvements.

Superintendent Wright has broken ground for his new residence on Penn street, which he expects to have completed by fall.

The "Glidden Tour" for this year has been in part laid out. As last year, Bedford Springs will be one of the chief attractions along the route.

The result of last Friday's ballgame between Everett and the Telegraph School at Anderson Park, was a victory for the former—score 15 to 9.

The Lafean pension bill, which gives to widows, minors and helpless children of Civil War veterans \$12 a month, was signed by the President last Sunday.

At a special meeting of the Town Council Wednesday evening the contract with the Bedford Electric Light Company was renewed for another year, beginning May 1.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brightbill tendered them a kitchen shower at their home on West Pitt street last evening. A very enjoyable time was spent by the merry crowd.

H. H. Lysinger of Bedford and Warren Smith of Oostburg spent a few days recently at Atlantic City and Philadelphia. They were expected to return to Bedford last evening with a new automobile.

The second anniversary of the dedication of the monument to the "Lost Children of the Alleghenies" will be celebrated May 8. The addresses will be delivered by Rev. James Sell, O. W. Smith, editor of the Inquirer, and Hon. John M. Reynolds.

The beautiful cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," was repeated in the Reformed church Monday evening of this week. As at the former production, the church was crowded, and the rendition very creditable, and much praise accorded the participants.

Miss Nellie Culler has returned from an extended visit with her sister, wife of Major W. S. Wood of Seattle, Wash. She will remain some time in Bedford with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Culler. Miss Culler has returned east to engage in her professional work in Andover, Mass., beginning next fall.

Miss Susan Kennard of Parsons, W. Va., a former Artemas (this county) girl, when returning from a trip to Philadelphia recently, left her trunk in the Davis station. It disappeared and was later recovered from an Italian fruit dealer's wife, who was found wearing the garments. The trunk and contents were valued at \$250.

The death of the President of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company recently made necessary changes in the officers of the company which resulted in the election of D. Fred Appell as Vice President. Mr. Appell, who is known to many Bedford people, has been connected with the company for many years and merits the promotion.

Tuesday evening of this week the C. E. Society of the Reformed church gave a reception to the sixteen persons admitted to membership in the church on Easter Sunday. The Junior Orchestra furnished excellent music, ice cream and cake were served, a genuine spirit of sociability prevailed and the new members were given a hearty welcome.

Marriage licenses were granted in Cumberland this week to the following from this county: Irvin Clyde Burkett of Hyndman and Amelia Bruck of Glen Savage; Clyde Ogden Miller of Fairmont, W. Va., and Cora Olive Harclerode of Hyndman; Harry Calvin McClain of Saxton and Elsie May Loos of Huntingdon and Grover Hiland Reed and Ortha Bell Chaney of Six Mile Run.

R. & O. SMASHUP

Hyndman Scene of Freight Wreck on Easter.

Last Sunday afternoon the B. & O. fast freight No. 82, in charge of Engineer Rhodes, was wrecked on the main street at Hyndman, near the B. & O. station, spreading out along the street for a quarter of a mile.

Just as the train was pulling into the west end of town, a wheel on one of the cars laden with corn broke and it tore its way along the track and then smashed things up a quarter of a mile further east. Two box cars were smashed to bits, and the corn was spread out in big heaps along the street. Several cars spread across the track and blocked both tracks, delaying fast passenger train No. 14 for more than an hour and a half. Wrecking crews were sent out from Cumberland, but the smash-up was so extensive that the righting of cars and clearing of the track required about four hours.

The wreck was a holiday spectacle for the town and everyone visited the scene of the smashup. In their gala Easter attire the young ladies made a singular appearance, and it was hard jostling through the crowd to escape the sharp corners of the "Merry Widow" styles displayed. Fully a thousand people were congregated about the wreckage throughout the afternoon.

BASEBALL

Meeting of Association—Team to Be Organized.

At a recent meeting of the Bedford Baseball Association the following officers were elected: President, William Brice, Jr.; Vice President, Dr. L. D. Blackwelder; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. C. R. Grissinger; Manager, J. Howard Feight; Executive Committee: Jo. W. Tate, W. S. Reed, Paul Reed.

Applicants for places on the team should consult Manager Feight as soon as possible.

Her Seventy-Fifth Birthday

Mrs. Annie Durbin Shuck of Bedford will this day, the 21st of April, celebrate her 75th birthday. In her early years she was a prominent lady of Cumberland; her husband was a well-known Cumberlander, Samuel Shuck. She is a lady of fine intelligence and is well up in letter writing literature. She takes great interest in the incident that she was born in the same house, in old Frederick county, that Francis Scott Key, the author of the "Star Spangled Banner," was born in, but of course many years later. He was born in 1789 and died in 1842. The Durbin name has become extinct in Cumberland, but there is considerable of the blood here.—Cumberland Times, April 21.

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 28

Commencement Exercises in Assembly Hall—Program.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered in Assembly Hall by Rev. H. B. Townsend Sunday evening, April 26, at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Following is the program for Commencement Tuesday evening, April 28, at 8 o'clock:

Prayer by Rev. J. A. Miller
Song by the Glee Club '08
Salutatory by The American Society, and International Pledge.

Charles W. Lutz
Recitation by Bessie V. Corle
Class History by Mary R. Otto
Vocal Solo by J. George Jordan
Oration: "Who Wills Can."

A. Eliza Imbler
Recitation by Ruth L. Davidson
Prophecy and Presentation.

Lulu V. Naus
Piano Duet, Bates, Corle and Allen
Call Blackburn

Manly Oration by J. George Jordan
Valedictory by "The Victories of Peace."
Address by Abigail Blackburn
Presentation of Diplomas, D. D. D. Blackwelder, Pres. of School Board
Closing Song

Among History

We were permitted to look into the mine at the old mine house, the Yellowstone Mine, to which a number of articles were contributed by David R. Weaver of Saxton. Mr. Weaver is the son of one of the three men who discovered and in paying gratitude to the Yellowstone Valley in 1864. He was the first Deputy Recorder of Shoshone's district, Emigrant, Idaho, 1864-67.

Mr. Weaver's mine is stored with many interesting facts of the time when he mined gold in Emigrant and is a mine of experience and leads to a fine past.

Baby in the Stone Building

On April 17 some children found a baby of a child under an old school house near Russell. The children told their parents who informed George E. Miller, Esq., who summoned a jury and held an inquest. It was the opinion of Dr. McKibbin of Buck Valley and the other members of the jury that the child was born alive, placed in a pillow case, in which it was found, and struck against something, crushing the skull. The baby had probably lain there for a week or ten days. No clue could be found as to parentage, and it was thought that it was carried from some distance.

A force of men are engaged in cabling the town for the County Telephone Company, preparatory to installing the "common-battery" system.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Communication From Our Regular Correspondent

DEMOCRATS ENCOURAGED

Battleship Recommendation Rejected—Concerning Injunctions—Taft Steadily Gaining.

Washington, D. C., April 20.—The Democrats generally are greatly encouraged by the course of the House in turning down the President's recommendation for four battleships, even after he had sent a special message urging this program on the members. Of course, the Democrats voted almost solidly against the White House program, but they were assisted by a large number of Republican votes as well. One prominent Democrat who followed Representative Hobson's lead in his fight for the larger naval program, was Representative Bourke Cochran, but when a speech made by Mr. Cochran three years ago, in which he seriously condemned the elaborate naval policy of the administration, was read the distinguished New York orator sat down much confused.

Protecting States' Rights
A long step in the direction of protecting states' rights has been taken by the Senate, which has passed the bill introduced by Senator Overman providing that injunctions suspending state laws shall be issued only by a majority of three federal judges instead of by only one, as has hitherto been the case, and requiring that wherever possible five days' notice of a hearing on an application for such injunction shall be given to the Governor and Attorney General of the state affected. It is hoped that the Speaker can be prevailed upon to pass this bill which was urged by the Democrats in terms so forceful that the Republicans heeded and declined to oppose the measure. There is little doubt that the bill will pass the House if Mr. Cannon will permit it to come to a vote.

Heavy Expenditures
While only two battleships are authorized in the Naval Bill, the total amount called for by the bill is approximately \$100,000,000. The Army Bill carries, as it passed the Senate, about \$98,000,000 and the Fortifications Bill about \$15,000,000. These added together will bring the cost of the military establishment up to about \$213,000,000 for this year and if to this be added the total cost of pensions the aggregate will reach more than \$363,000,000. In view of Representative Tawney's prediction that there will be \$150,000,000 deficit next year, and of the further fact that it is proposed to put through a \$20,000,000 Public Building Bill, popularly known as the "pork barrel," the Democrats contend that their Republican brethren will have plenty to answer for at the polls in November.

Foraker's Opposition
The bottom has about fallen out of the opposition to Taft during the past week. Hardly a day passes without news that several districts have instructed their delegates to vote for him, and the men in Congress who have sought to prevent the nomination of the big Secretary of War are practically discouraged. Senator Foraker is still fighting desperately but his animus is so well understood by this time that he is probably doing the Secretary far more good than harm by this opposition.

Speaking of Mr. Foraker recalls one of the most remarkable scenes ever witnessed in the Senate. When Mr. Foraker spoke in support of the negroes who "shot up" the town of Brownsville the galleries were packed with negroes. They sat next to and climbed back and forth over white people, they munched huge sausages and sandwiches, and generally enjoyed themselves. When the Senator from Ohio concluded his remarks with an extravagant eulogy of the darkies, they showed the whites of their eyes appreciatively and applauded him vigorously. For once the negro owned the Capitol and, as a Southern Senator remarked, the Senate chamber was redolent of "l'odeur l'Afrique."

Death Was On His Heels
Jesse P. Morris of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

"Generally debilitated for years, had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn-out and all run-down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Freitoy, Moosup, Conn.

HECKERMAN LETTER

"Happy Bill" Tells of Travels Through Maryland. Cambridge, Md.

Oh! how beautiful the wheat fields look as one sees them as the train whirrs along. This country is as level as a floor and with the very large fields of green, the peach trees with their pink and the peas with their white flowers, one has before him a beautiful panorama. The fruit is not injured as yet, the fruit men tell me, and the outlook is for a very large crop.

This city is seven miles from Baltimore by water, and only a mile from the mouth of the Choptank river which is navigable for quite a ways. Six thousand people claim Cambridge as home; four banks stand with vault doors ready to take in all your cash and three of these are national. The county is Dorchester and is one of the richest from an agricultural standpoint in the state. The water that slakes the thirst of all comes from a flowing artesian well five hundred feet deep, is nice tasted, soft and clear as can be. They have near here an old Episcopal church said to be the oldest church in the state and most persons of this faith drive out to see this memorable place of worship.

Near the city they grow mostly tomatoes, peas, fruits, and berries which are canned here by one of the four large canneries. One of these last season packed fifty thousand cases (two dozen each) of tomatoes, besides all the peas, etc.; most of the tomatoes grown for this purpose are the Stone and the Paragon. They plant them four feet apart and usually contract for so much per basket at the time of planting. Last year they brought the farmers twenty cents per basket but sometimes they contract for ten and twelve cents per basket. The peas are up about five inches and some are being worked already; large fields of these are planted and when ready for market the farmer puts a mower in the field and soon cuts them down as we do grass. He then comes in with a horse and rake and rakes them onto piles; these he hauls to the cannery where they are threshed out and run through screens that separate the various sizes. I do not know how they are purchased but I suppose by the ton. The canning of the Keefer pear has got to be a great business, also, though not many of these are canned here.

Many acres of strawberries are grown hereabouts; they are now in bloom and will be ready about May 20 to June 1. This is also a great fish and oyster mart; from October 1 to March 15 fishers are allowed to dredge for oysters, but from March 15 to April 15 tongs alone are used. There are over a hundred oyster sloops that are owned and operated by residents here. They catch oysters a mile away and then some go as many as fifteen miles out into the Chesapeake bay for their supplies. It was here that I saw a whopper of a shad—nine pounds—the largest one I ever saw. Many eels and catfish are caught and shipped from here, as well as herring and shad and the people depend on their trucking, fish and oysters.

There is one large wholesale grocery house here; E. M. Skinner & Bro. comprise the firm, both elegant gentlemen, ready at all times to lend an ear to your story and during their thirteen years in business have made many friends and a snug sum that they care for. There are several fairly good hotels here and a number of good restaurants. The one kept by James Carroll and his fat wife, Ida, numbers among the best. My! what good oyster pie they serve and how much they give for the money. I recently met a Mr. Krout of York down this way. He is a hail-fellow-well-met and says as much about Sam Van Orner.

Oh! what a time the ladies have had wearing their big hats during the windy days recently. 'Twas laughable to see them; first one hand would go up to hold on the hat, then the other would go up to feel whether the wings were still in their place. What hats these mortals do wear!

Yours truly,
M. P. Heckerman.

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DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or over-busy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be so, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, keeps up his treatment until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, because of the wrong treatment, but probably has the proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the female system.

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DIED

CLOYD—At Tatesville on April 12, Mrs. Emma Cloyd, aged 56 years, 10 months and 20 days; daughter of James Armstrong and was born in Snake Spring Valley. Leaves one son and a sister.

CLARK—Near Everett on April 12, Nancy, wife of Barton Clark, aged 45 years; a daughter of Emanuel Conner; survived by husband and two children.

MENTZER—At Brooks' Mills, Blair county, on April 18, David Frederick Mentzer, aged 48 years and five months; a son of Jacob Mentzer and was born at New Enterprise; leaves a wife and four children.

GO TO THE RESCUE

Don't Wait Till It's Too Late—Follow the Example of a Bedford Citizen.

Rescue the aching back. If it keeps on aching, trouble comes. Backache is kidney ache. If you neglect the kidneys' warning, Look out for urinary trouble—diabetes.

This Bedford citizen will show you how to go to the rescue. Mrs. Samuel Whetstone, living on John St., Bedford, Pa., says: "It is now three years since I was cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. I was feeling very nervous and depressed at the time I began their use, and the pains in my back at times were very severe. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at Irvine's Drug Store, helped me in every way, the pains ceased and I began getting stronger. Finally the trouble left me entirely and I have not been bothered since. I am glad to acknowledge the benefits derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. April 17-2t.

Eating at Bedtime

Eating at bedtime was formerly considered very injurious; but at the present time it is favored by some of our best physicians, especially for invalids who are troubled with sleeplessness. Food of a simple kind will induce sleep. The sinking sensation felt by those who can not sleep is often simply a call for food, while wakefulness is often a symptom of hunger. Gratify this desire, and you will soon fall asleep. The feeble will be stronger at dawn if they partake of light food before going to bed. Some twelve or fourteen hours lie between supper and breakfast, and by that time the fuel of the body has become expended. When prolonged wakefulness attacks us, and our thoughts go hither and yon, and we have no more control over them than over the wind the wisest thing to do is to eat a cracker or two, or a cold biscuit, or some bread and milk; give the stomach something to do, and this will draw the surplus blood from the brain and you will fall asleep—Country Gentleman.

Kodol For Dyspepsia has helped thousands of people who have had stomach trouble. This is what one man says of it: "D. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. I could not digest anything I ate and in the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received from that bottle all the gold in Georgia could not buy. I still use a little occasionally as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906." Sold by Ed. D. Heckerman.

Justices', constables', supervisors', road-masters and all kinds of blanks at The Gazette office.

GOOD RECIPES

Egg Phosphate—Break a whole egg in a glass and add two table-spoons of any fruit syrup preferred. Fill with iced bottled soda water and mix thoroughly in an egg shaker until light and foamy. Pour into a glass, add a dash of phosphate and grate nutmeg lightly over the top.

Veal Roast With Raisins—For a veal roast with raisins, take three pounds, roast a nice brown in butter, add hot water and salt, and cook. Within one hour of serving add one and one-half cups vinegar sweetened with sugar, three-quarters cup washed raisins, about ten flowers of cloves. When done, remove meat, thicken gravy with a little cornstarch dissolved in water, and serve.

Pineapple Cream—One can shredded pineapple (the best), one-half cup water, half a tablespoonful gelatine, whites of three eggs, one-half pint of cream. Soak gelatine in water enough to cover, heat pineapple, then add gelatine and stir until dissolved. When cool add whites of eggs beaten stiff. Beat cream and add to mixture. When all mixed put on ice to harden.

Sour Milk Gingerbread—Cream together one cup brown sugar and one cup butter, lard or half and half. Add one cup molasses, three well-beaten eggs (whites and yolks separately), one cupful sour milk into which a teaspoonful soda has been beaten, four tablespoonfuls ginger, one teaspoonful cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful cloves and three cupfuls flour twice sifted. Heat the molasses slightly before adding. Bake in a loaf or a shallow biscuit tin, as preferred.

A COMMON MISTAKE

Many women mistake kidney and bladder troubles for some irregularity peculiar to the sex. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and makes women well. Miss Carrie Harden, Bowling Green, Ky., writes: "I suffered much pain from kidney and bladder trouble until I started to use Foley's Kidney Remedy. The first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely well." Ed. D. Heckerman.

HOW TO BE HEALTHY

The following ten rules, says a French medical authority, must be observed by all who want to be healthy:

1. Rise early, retire early, and fill your day with work.
2. Water and bread maintain life; pure air and sunshine are indispensable to health.
3. Frugality and sobriety form the best elixir of longevity.
4. Cleanliness prevents rust; the best cared-for machines last the longest.
5. Enough sleep repairs waste and strengthens; too much sleep softens and enfeebles.
6. To be sensibly dressed is to give freedom to one's movements and enough warmth to be protected from sudden changes of temperature.
7. A clean and cheerful house makes a happy home.
8. The mind is refreshed and invigorated by distractions and amusement, but abuse of them leads to dissipation, and dissipation to vice.
9. Cheerfulness makes love of life, and love of life is half of health. On the contrary, sadness and discouragement hasten old age.
10. Do you gain your living by your intellect? Then do not allow your arms and legs to grow stiff. Do you earn your bread by your pickaxe? Do not forget to cultivate your mind and to enlarge your thought.

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You will soon receive the congratulations of your friends upon your improved appearance if you will take Foley's Kidney Remedy as it tones up the system and imparts new life and vigor. Foley's Kidney Remedy cures backache, nervous exhaustion and all forms of kidney and bladder troubles. Commence taking it today. Ed. D. Heckerman.

Smooth Starch

Starchmaking requires skill on a gas stove to prevent burning. Instead of dissolving the starch in a kettle and pouring boiling water upon it in the old way, when it browns before cooking, try placing water in a kettle, previously rubbing a bit of clean lard on the bottom. To each quart of boiling water add one ladle of starch dissolved in a little water, and stir in as you would thickening to gravy.

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"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolover, of LeRayville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at all drug stores.

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USEFUL TO KNOW

Grass stains may be removed by dipping them in molasses and then washing out in clear water.

If the cage of the canary is covered with a quarter of an inch of gravel, over which a teaspoonful of hemp seed is scattered, the bird's feet will be kept in good condition.

Needles and pins will never rust in a cushion filled with coffee grounds. Pour the coffee from the grounds and rinse them in cold water. Let them dry thoroughly before using.

To string fine beads, cut one strand of silk thread a little longer than the rest. Wax and twist firmly. This can be threaded through fine beads without using a needle.

After the use of a mustard poultice on any part of the body rub that part with camphorated oil to avoid the possibility of taking cold.

Ink stains may be removed from silver and plated goods by using a paste of chloride of lime and water which must be well rubbed in.

Shoes that are too large sometimes slip and cause the heel to blister. To prevent this fit the heel of the shoe with a piece of velvet.

HA! HA! HA!

Good Digestion and Good Health Bring Joyous Life.

Do not blame the poor dyspeptic for being blue, cross, nervous, irritable and grouchy. He hasn't got a hearty laugh in his whole system.

Before there is any joy or merriment, it is necessary to tone up the weak stomach muscles and get digestion working naturally by using Mi-o-na stomach tablets. This prescription cures all stomach troubles by strengthening the digestive machinery and putting it in such perfect order that it will care for all the food that is eaten without distress or indigestion.

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April 24-25.

Raising Dairy Cows

The sale of cattle from the dairy farm can be made a very important source of income. Good calves can be bought from dairymen who do not raise their cows and it costs but a few dollars to raise a calf of high quality until it is old enough to fill its place in the dairy. As good cows are always in demand there is good profit in growing them.—Epitomist.

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THE Princess Virginia

By C. N. and A. M. WILLIAMSON, Authors of "The Lightning Conductor," "Rosemary in Search of a Father," Etc.

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(Continued From Last Week.)

To be sure, in beginning the conversation she had thought of nothing more than a momentary gratification, but the very heat of the argument into which she had thrown herself had warmed her malice and sharpened the weapon of her wit. She could justify her expressed opinion only by events, and it occurred to her that she might be able to shape events in such a way that she could say with eyes if not in words, "I told you so."

Her fading smile brightened. "Dear chancellor, you do well to have faith in your imperial pupil," said she. "You've helped to make him what he is, and you're ready to keep him what he should be. I suppose even that if being but a young man and having the hot blood of his race, he should stray into a primrose path you would take advantage of old friendship to—er—put up signposts and barriers?"

"Were there the slightest chance of such necessity arising?" grumbled the chancellor, shrugging his shoulders. "It's like your integrity and courage. What a comfort, then, that the necessity is so unlikely to arise!"

The old man looked at her with level gaze, the ruthless look that brushes away a woman's paint and powder and coldly counts the wrinkles underneath. "I must have misunderstood you, then, a moment ago," he said. "I thought your argument was all the other way round, madam."

"I told you I was amusing myself. What can one do at a ball when one has reached the age when it would be foolish to dance? Why, I believe that Lady Mowbray and her daughter are not remaining long in Kronburg."

At last she was able to judge that she had given the chancellor a few uneasy moments, for his eyes brightened visibly with relief. "Ah," he returned, "then they are going out of Rhaetia?"

"Not exactly that," said the baroness slowly, pleasantly and distinctly. "I hear that they've been asked to the country to visit one of his majesty's oldest friends."

Leopold was not supposed to care for dancing, though he danced—as it was his pride to do all things—well. Certainly there was often a perfunctoryness about his manner in a ballroom, a suggestion of the soldier on duty in his unsmiling face and his readiness to lead a partner to her seat when a dance was over.

But tonight a new Leopold moved to the music. A girl's white arm on his—slender arm which had been quick and firm as a man's in his defense—the perfume of a girl's hair and the gold glints upon it, the shadow of a girl's dark lashes and the light in a pair of gray eyes when they were lifted, the beating of a girl's heart near him, the springtime grace of a girl's sweet youth in its contrast with the voluptuous summer of Rhaetian types of beauty, the warm rose that spread upward from a girl's childlike dimples to the womanly arch of her brows—all these charms and more which rendered one girl a hundred times adorable took hold of him and made him not an emperor, but a man, unarmored.

When the music ceased he fancied for an instant that some accident had befallen the musicians. Then when he realized that the end of the dance had come in its due time he remembered with pleasure a rule of his court established before the beginning of another. Ten minutes are not much to a man who has things to say which could hardly be said in ten hours. Still, they are something, and to waste even one would be like spilling a drop of precious elixir from a tiny bottle containing but nine other drops.

They had scarcely spoken yet, except for commonplaces which any one might have overheard, since the day on the mountain, and in this first moment of the ten each was wondering whether or no that day should be ignored between them. Leopold did not feel that it should be spoken of, for it was possible that the girl did not recognize the chamois hunter in the emperor, and Virginia did not feel that she could speak of it. But, then, few things turn out as people feel they should.

Next to the throne room was the ballroom, and beyond was another known as the waldsaal, which Leopold had fitted up for the gratification of a fancy. It was named the waldsaal because it represented a wood. Walls and ceiling were masked with thick growing creepers trained over invisible wires, through which peeped stars of electric light, like the check-erings of sunshine between netted branches. Trees grew up, with their roots in boxes hidden beneath the moss-covered floor. There were grottoes of ivy draped rock in the corners, and here and there, out from leafy shadows, glittered the glass eyes of birds and animals—eagles, stags, chamois, wolves and bears—which the emperor had shot.

This strange room, so vast as to seem empty when dozens of people wandered beneath its trees and among its rock grottoes, was thrown open to

guests whenever a ball was given at the palace, but the conservatories and palm houses were more popular, and when Leopold brought Miss Mowbray to the waldsaal after their dance it was in the hope that they might not be disturbed.

She was lovelier than ever in her white dress under the trees, looking up at him with a wonderful look in her eyes, and the young man's calmness was mastered by the beating of his blood.

"This is a kind of madness," he said to himself. "It will pass. It must pass." And aloud, meaning all the while to say something different and commonplace, the real words in his mind broke through the crust of conventionality. "Why did you do it?"

Virginia's eyes widened. "I don't understand." Then, in an instant, she found that she did understand. She knew, too, that the question had asked itself in spite of him, but that once it had been uttered he would stand to his guns.

"I mean the thing I shall have to thank you for always."

If Virginia had had time to think she might have prepared some pretty answer; but, there being no time, her response came, as his question had, from the heart, "I couldn't help doing it."

"You couldn't help risking your life to—?" He dared not finish.

"It was to save—?" Nor was there any end for her sentence.

Then perhaps it was not strange that he forgot certain restrictions which a royal man in conversing with a commoner is not supposed to forget. In fact, he forgot that he was royal or that she was not, and his voice grew unsteady, his tone eager, as if he had been some poor subaltern with the girl of his first love.

"There's something I must show you," he said, opening a button of the military coat blazing with jewels and orders, he drew out a loop of thin gold chain. At the end dangled a small bright thing that flashed under a star of electric light.

"My ring!" breathed Virginia. Thus died the emperor's intention to ignore the day that had been theirs together.

"Your ring! You gave it to Leo. He kept it. He will always keep it. Have I surprised you?"

Virginia felt it would be best to say "Yes," but instead she answered "No," for pretty white fibs cannot be told under such a look in a man's eyes by a girl who loves him.

"I have not? When did you guess the truth—yesterday or—?"

"At Alleheiligen." Silence fell for a minute, while Leopold digested the answer and its full meaning. He remembered the bread and ham, the cow he could not milk, the rucksacks he had carried. He remembered everything and laughed.

"You knew at Alleheiligen? Not on the mountain when?"

"Yes, I guessed even then, I confess. Oh, I don't mean that I went there ex-



"My ring!" breathed Virginia, peering to find you. I didn't. I think I shouldn't have gone had I known. Every one believed you were at Melinalad, but when I tumbled down and you saved me I looked up and—of course I'd seen your picture, and one reads in the papers that you're fond of chamois hunting. I couldn't help guessing. Oh, I'm sorry you asked me this!"

"Why?"

"Because one might have to be afraid of an emperor if he were angry."

"Do I look angry?"

Their eyes met again, laughing at first, then each finding unexpected depths in those of the other which drove away laughter. Something in Leopold's breast seemed alive and struggling to be free from restraint, like a fierce wild bird. He shut his lips tightly, breathing hard. Both forgot that a question had been asked, but it was Virginia who spoke first, since it is easier for a woman than a man to hide feeling.

"I wonder why you kept the ring after my—impertinence."

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"I had a good reason for keeping it." "Won't you tell me?" "You're quick at forming conclusions, Miss Mowbray. Can't you guess?"

"To remind you to beware of strange young women on mountains."

"No."

"Because your own picture is inside?"

"It was a better reason than that."

"Am I not to ask it?"

"On that day you asked what you chose. All the more should you do so now, since there's nothing I could refuse you."

"Not the half of your kingdom, like the royal men in fairy stories?"

As soon as the words were out Virginia would have given much to have them back. She had not thought of a meaning they might convey, but she tried not to blush lest he should think of it now. Nevertheless he did think of it, and the light words, striking a chord they had not aimed to touch, went echoing on and on till they reached that part of himself which the emperor knew least about—his heart.

"Half his kingdom?" Yes, he would give it to this girl if he could. Heavens, what it would be to share it with her!

"Ask anything you will," he said as a man speaks in a dream.

"Then tell me—why you kept the ring."

"Because the only woman I ever cared—to make my friend took it from her finger and gave it to me."

"Now the emperor is pleased to pay compliments."

"You know I am sincere."

"But you'd seen me only for an hour. I'm afraid I—"

"For one hour? That's true. And how long ago is that one hour? A week or so, I suppose, as time counts. But then came yesterday and the thing you did for me. Now I've known you always."

"If you had, perhaps you wouldn't want me for your friend."

"I do want you."

The words would come. It was true already. He did want her, but not as a friend. His world—a world without women, without passion fiery enough to devour principles or traditions—was upside down.

It was well that the ten minutes' grace between dances was over and the music for the next about to begin. A young officer, Count von Breitstein's half brother, who was to be Miss Mowbray's partner, appeared in the distance looking for her, but stopped, feeling that she was still with the emperor.

"Goodby," said Virginia while her words could still be only for the ears of Leopold.

"Not goodby. We're friends."

"Yes. But we shan't meet often."

"Why? Are you leaving Kronburg?"

"Perhaps—soon. I don't know."

"I must see you again. I will see you once more, whatever comes."

"Once more, perhaps. I hope so, but—"

"After that?"

"Who knows?"

"Once more—once more!" The words echoed in Virginia's ears. She heard them through everything, as one hears the undertone of a mountain torrent, though a brass band may bray to drown its deep music.

Once more he would see her, whatever might come. She could guess why it might be only once, though he would fan have that once again and again repeated, for this game of hers, begun with such a light heart, was more difficult to play than she had dreamed.

If she could but be sure he cared, if he would tell her so in words and not with eyes alone, the rest might be easy, although at best she could not see the end. Yet how in honor could he tell Miss Helen Mowbray that he cared? And if the telling were not to be in honor how could she bear to live her life?

"Once more!" What would happen in that "once more?" Perhaps nothing save a repetition of grateful thanks and courteous words akin to a farewell.

To be sure, Lady Mowbray and her daughter might run away and the negotiations between the emperor's advisers and the Grand Duchess of Baumenburg-Drippe for the Princess Virginia's hand might be allowed to go on as if no outside influence had ruffled the peaceful current of events. Then in the end a surprise would come for Leopold. Willful Virginia would have played her little comedy.

and all might be said to end well. But Virginia's heart refused to be satisfied with so tame a last chapter, a finish to her romance so conventional as to be distastefully obvious, almost if not quite a failure.

She had begun to drink a sweet and stimulating draft—she who had been brought up on milk and water—and she was reluctant to put down the cup, still half full of sparkling nectar.

"Once more!" If only that once could be magnified into many times. If she could have her chance, her "fing," like the lucky girls who were not royal!

So she was thinking in the carriage by her mother's side, and the grand duchess had to speak twice before her daughter knew their silence had been broken.

"I forgot to tell you something, Virginia."

"Ye-es, mother?"

"Your great success has made me absentminded, child. You looked like a shining white lily among all those handsome, overblown Rhaetian women."

"Thank you, dear. Was that what you forgot to say?"

"Oh, no! It was this: The Baroness von Lyndal has been most kind. She urges us to give up our rooms at the hotel on the first of next week and join her house party at Schloss Lyndalberg. It's only a few miles out of town. What do you think of the plan?"

"Leave—Kronburg?"

"She's asked a number of friends—to meet the emperor."

"Oh! He didn't speak of it—when we danced?"

"But she has mentioned it to him since, no doubt—before giving me the invitation. Intimate friend of his as she is, she wouldn't dare ask people to meet him if he hadn't first sanctioned the suggestion. Still, she can afford to be more or less informal. The baroness was dancing with the emperor, I remember now, just before she came to me. They were talking together quite earnestly. I can recall the expression of his face."

"Was it pleased, or—?"

"I was wondering what she could have said to make him look so happy. Perhaps—"

"What answer did you give Baroness von Lyndal?"

"I told her I thought you wouldn't mind. I told her we would go."

CHAPTER NINE

SCHLOSS LYNDALBERG towers high on a promontory overlooking a lake seven or eight miles to the south of the Rhaetian capital. The castle is comparatively modern, with pointed turrets and fretted minarets, and, being built of white Carrara marble, throws a reflection snowy as a submerged swan into the clear green water of the Mommelsee. All the surroundings of the palace, from its broad terraces to its jeweled fountains and well nigh tropical gardens, suggest luxury, gaiety, pleasure.

But on the opposite bank of the Mommelsee is huddled the dark shape of an ancient fortified stronghold, begun no one knows how many centuries ago by the first Count von Breitstein. Generation following generation the men of that family completed the work until nowadays it is difficult to know where the rock ends and the castle begins. There, like a dragon squatting on the coils of its own tail, the dark mass is poised, its deep set window eyes glaring across the bright water at the white splendor of Lyndalberg like the malevolent stare of the monster waiting to spring upon and devour a fair young maiden.

The moods of Baroness von Lyndal concerning grim old Schloss Breitstein had varied many times during her years of residence by the lake. Sometimes she pleased herself by reflecting that the great man who had slighted her lived in less luxury than she had attained by her excellent marriage. Again, the thought of the ancient lineage of the present Count von Breitstein filled her with envy, and oftener than all the feeling that the "old grizzly bear" could crouch in his den and watch sneeringly everything which happened at Lyndalberg got upon the lady's nerves. She could have screamed and shaken her fist at the dark mass of rock and stone across the water, but after the birthday ball and during the first days of Leopold's visit at her house she often threw a whimsical glance at the grim silhouette against the northern sky and smiled.

"Can you see, old bear?" she would ask gaily. "Are you spying over there? Do you think yourself all wise and all powerful? Do you see what's in my mind now, and do you guess partly why I've taken all this trouble? Are you racking your brain for some way of spoiling my little plans? But you can't do it, you know. It's too late. There's nothing you can do except sit still and growl and glare at your own claws, which a woman has clipped. How do you like the outlook, old bear? Do you lie awake at night and study how to save your scheme for the emperor's marriage? All your grumpy old life you've despised women, but now you're beginning at last to find out that, powerful as you are, there are some things a woman with tact and money, nice houses and a good natured husband can do which the highest statesman in the land can't undo. How soon shall I make you admit that, Chancellor Bear?"

Thus the baroness, standing at her drawing room window, would amuse herself in odd moments when she was not arranging original and elaborate

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April 24-25.

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THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 24, 1908

The official count in the three counties comprising the nineteenth Congressional district shows that John W. Blake, the Pennsylvania Blacksmith, had a total of 6,978 votes, one out of three against Congressman Reynolds for the Republican nomination—and this without any organization back of him and without any government seeds to distribute.

A CONTRAST

At the recent primary election 882 Republicans in this county voted for John W. Blake and 55 refused to vote for either Reynolds or Blake. Evidently some of those government seeds, every five packages of which are counted on to secure one vote, failed to sprout.

Not so with the Democratic candidate for Congress. Mr. Tate, in this county, was the highest man on the ticket.

THAT ALMSHOUSE REPORT

That things have not been run as they might have been at the Alms-house The Gazette has frequently stated. These statements were regarded as "campaign articles" and conditions continued along old lines. But the sworn statement of the grand jury which made an official visit to the home of the county's poor is now a matter of record and may be read by all, and we print it in full in this issue for the benefit of the readers of The Gazette who are taxpayers in the county.

The surprise at the condition of the inmates, in view of the sums of money expended for clothing, etc., expressed in the report, is an eye-opener.

REYNOLDS ROBBED

According to a local organ, to John M. Reynolds more than to any other person is due the credit for the widows' pension law agreed upon by the House committee. The bill, as stated in the local column of this issue of The Gazette, has been signed by the President and is now a law. It is too bad that the man who "fathered" it did not get credit for so doing. Washington dispatches say it was introduced by Congressman Daniel F. Laffan of York, whose name it bears. It was naughty of Mr. Reynolds if he filched from Mr. Reynolds the honor which naturally attaches to the title of a bill. Hereafter when Mr. Reynolds prepares bills or writes sections of a President's message or advises the Supreme Court or sends out seeds he should have due credit.

GRANTING LICENSES

The Philadelphia North American of last Saturday devoted a double column editorial to the granting of liquor licenses in that city, with especial reference to the changing of several applications from "refused" to "granted," in secret and without assigning any reasons. In concluding the discussion the article states: "The judge who would stoop to traffic in saloon licenses, who would ignore and cheat the law he has sworn to defend, and could do these things for gain, either for his purse or his politics, is not a creature that it would be necessary for a politician or a political machine to corrupt."

If Judges Barratt and Magill need any pointers on trafficking in liquor licenses they might get the desired information from some of the country courts that have had much practice in the business.

Our own tribunal has been severely scored by The Gazette for its action in several cases, and justly so; for when such a state of affairs is reached that honest lawyers are compelled to trawl, tell their clients that it would be better for them to secure other counsel, the conditions are certainly bad enough.

As pointed out by the North American, if licenses were granted on merit it would not be necessary for political bosses to inspect the list of applications, nor for applicants to employ particular attorneys; neither would political machines consider the license court a valuable asset. If

they were granted on merit, it would not be possible for the agent of a beer firm to state, days in advance, whose licenses would be granted and whose refused, neither would a clandestine meeting of such agent and two members of a license court and several other interested persons be held in a private room in a hotel on the eve of the license court session. If they were granted on merit it would not be necessary to spirit away a member of a license court to protect him from an angry landlord with whom he had bargained to "knock-out" the license of neighbors but failed to carry out his part of the scheme.

Viewed From Johnstown

The Hon. John M. Reynolds has evidently been startled by the Pennsylvania Blacksmith vote in Altoona at the recent primaries. His proposal to set up the Altoona division of the Western District United States Court is his bid for a restoration of lost popularity in the Mountain City. Humphrey D. Tate, the Democratic nominee for Congress, will give Mr. Reynolds a pretty busy time in his own county. Mr. Tate is extremely well liked and he has the confidence and esteem of Democrats and Republicans alike. The Reynolds stock has gone down several points since Tate got into the game.—Democrat.

Hyndman Commencement

In the presence of a large audience the Commencement and Class Day exercises of the Hyndman High School were held in Mullin's Hall Tuesday evening, April 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

The members of the graduating class are Roy Altfather, Robert L. Hardman and Edna M. Payne. An excellent musical and literary program was rendered in such a manner as to reflect great credit upon all of the participants. Gaster's Orchestra furnished the music. Essential parts of the program were as follows: Invocation, Rev. J. H. Wise; Salutatory, Robert L. Hardman; The Past, Nellie Aberle; The Future, Paul Hardman; Lincoln, The Man, Edna M. Payne; Class Poem, George Weller; Donations, Lena Cook; Valedictory, Roy C. Altfather; Address to Class, O. W. Smith; Presentation of Diplomas, M. H. Kramer, President of School Board; Benediction, Rev. A. E. Spielman. Class motto, "Perge Modico" colors, purple and white.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!

The false, ridiculous and malicious rumors circulated in Bedford during the month past cause me to publish the annexed:

Bedford, Pa., Aug. 18th, 1893.
We, the undersigned mechanics, having been employed on the Oppenheimer store building and being thoroughly conversant with the construction of same, herewith declare "that beyond a doubt said building is as strong and safe as any building in Bedford and in fact far stronger than most."

This declaration is offered voluntarily and considered by us a duty to make to contradict reports and rumors passing around town for many years. The fact that representatives of the Underwriters Association of the U. S. made a thorough examination of the building as long ago as 1881 ought to have settled all such rumors at that time.

In witness hereof we have hereunto set our names.
(Signed) WM. L. HORNE.
(Signed) W. H. ARNOLD.
(Signed) GEO. C. LEADER.
(Signed) W. S. ARNOLD.

Inspection made by militia authorities previous to and during the time that 2nd floor was used for army by Company "I," 5th Reg. Pa. N. G. must certainly also be convincing. Such rumors started by malicious persons with bad intent and repeated by the thoughtless do grievous harm to any interest and also condemn the work done by Bedford mechanics exclusively and constructed out of Bedford County material as much as possible. The plans for building were made by Mr. Samuel Sloan, the most eminent architect Penna. has produced, whose works are today the standard works of instruction in this branch in most of the best colleges of the U. S.

Reward!

Fifty Dollars reward is offered for evidence to convict each and every person who has in the past or does in future circulate these malicious falsehoods about the construction and stability of my building.

R. NORBERT OPPENHEIMER.

Rainsburg Lutheran Charge

There will be Communion services at Rortz Lutheran church in Cumberland Valley on Sunday, April 26, at 10 a. m. At the M. E. church in Centerville at 2 p. m. for the I. O. O. F., it being the 89th anniversary of the order in America.

E. H. Jones, Pastor.

Bedford M. E. Church

Morning service 10:30; subject, "Purity of Heart."

F. W. Biddle, Pastor.

PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chat About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

Mr. Fred A. Metzger was a Pittsburg visitor over Sunday.

Miss Julia Von Wertz spent Tuesday in Hyndman on business.

Mr. James Roberts of Barnesboro was a visitor here over Easter.

Prof. H. D. Metzger of Saxton was a business visitor here this week.

Mr. James S. Davidson spent part of yesterday in Hopewell on business.

Rev. Father William Downes was a Johnstown visitor several days last week.

Mr. Joseph Barclay left on Monday to spend some time in the Quaker City.

Mrs. Mae Jordan is in Pittsburg on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Russell Kiser.

Miss Minnie Rinard visited her brother in Cumberland Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mayor Harry E. Miller was in Hyndman the first of the week calling on friends.

Mr. Ralph Griffith returned to Johnstown Sunday afternoon after a short visit here.

Mr. Edwin Middleton, Jr., is spending some time in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mr. John J. Richards of Maysville, N. Y., was an Easter guest of relatives at this place.

Miss Anna Radcliffe, one of Straub's salesladies, is visiting home folks at Sallsbury.

Misses Anna Jones and Dora Barkley, of Rainsburg, spent a day in Bedford this week.

Mr. John Wishart of Well's Valley was a guest at the Fisher House several days recently.

Miss Elizabeth Downes of Tyrone is the guest of Rev. Father William Downes, her brother.

Mr. Thomas Shires and Dr. F. H. James, of Cumberland, were Easter guests of home folks.

Miss Virginia Garver is visiting her brother, Mr. B. F. Garver, and family at Wheeling, W. Va.

Mr. Wade H. Figard of Six Mile Run spent Wednesday at the county seat on a business mission.

Mr. George Herring of McKeesport was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. B. F. Wilson, at this place.

Mr. S. E. Ritchey of Bloomfield township made a business trip to the county seat on Tuesday.

Hon. J. E. Thropp of Everett and Supt. J. E. Greenleaf of Huntingdon were Wednesday visitors here.

Mrs. William J. Rinard of Norton, Va., is here on a visit to her aged mother, Mrs. Mary Debaugh.

Mr. William H. Reynolds of Baltimore spent Easter with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. J. M. Reynolds.

Mr. Wilbur F. Cleaver of Cumberland visited his mother, Mrs. Laura Cleaver, a day or two this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hammaker and Mr. J. H. Griffith, of Fishertown, were shopping in Bedford on Monday.

Miss May Stiver returned a few days ago from Meyersdale, where she spent several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Max Brightbill of Elkins, W. Va., spent last week here with Mr. and Mrs. Tilmon Burkett, her parents.

Mr. Draper Smith of Portsmouth, Va., is paying a visit to his father near Bedford and his sister, Mrs. H. B. Miller.

Miss Louise Fyan and her guest, Miss Agnes Rhyne of Pittsburg, left on Wednesday for a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Misses Rose and Louise Coveny, of Everett, spent last Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barnett.

Mr. C. C. Foster of Six Mile Run, who had his hip crushed early in the winter, was a caller at this office a day or two ago.

Mr. Clyde Gephart, a telegrapher on the Sunbury Division, spent a few days the past week with his parents near town.

Mr. Thomas E. Bruner of Altoona, a former Bedford boy, left last Thursday for Florida, where he will spend some time.

John B. Fluck, Esq., who had been surveying in Somerset county, was here on Tuesday, en route to his home at Loysburg.

Mrs. E. W. Everhart of Altoona was called to this place this week by the serious illness of her father, Mr. J. Clayton Brashear.

Dr. H. R. Brightbill, wife and children, of Saxton, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brightbill, a day or two this week.

Messrs. H. M. Shaeffer of King and Marshall Cessna and James M. Gump, of Rainsburg, were attending to business affairs here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ruppert and Mr. Henry Ruppert, wife and baby, of Cumberland, attended the Ruppert-Gardner wedding on Wednesday.

Mrs. Moses Lippel left last Friday to visit relatives in Chicago. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. Isaac Wolf, who spent the winter here.

Mrs. John Paint and two children were guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson, at Alum Bank, several days the past week.

After spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin, at this place, Mr. William McLaughlin and wife have returned to their home at Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Elizabeth Metzger, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Kulp, with whom she spent the winter in Wilkes-Barre, are guests of the former's father, Mr. F. A. Metzger.

Mrs. George B. Fitzgerald and brother, Mr. Fred Horne, of Pittsburg, are spending some time here with their mother, Mrs. Ellen K. Horne, in the hope that the former's health will be benefited.

Among Monday's visitors at this office were Messrs. J. A. Shaeffer, Esq., Potts and J. H. Horn, of Clearville; Milton Debaugh of Clearville; and D. L. Kauffman and O. S. Acker, of Osterburg.

RURAL CARRIERS' EXAMINATION

List of Necessary Qualifications—May 10, 1908.

An examination of candidates for Rural Letter Carriers will be held at Bedford, Pa., on Saturday, May 16, 1908. Applications can be obtained by calling at the postoffice. All applications must be filed out and mailed in time to reach the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., on or before May 6, 1908, in order to obtain admission to the examination. At least six applications are desired from this office in order that a register of eligibles may be established for the ensuing year.

No person is eligible to an examination:

Who does not live within the territory supplied by this post office or to be supplied by it through the establishment of rural free delivery service already ordered by the Post Office Department.

Who is not a citizen of the United States.

Who is under 17 years of age or over 55 years, except in cases of honorably discharged United States soldiers or sailors.

Who is not physically able to do the work. (This includes persons with only one arm or one leg, or who have to use crutches.)

Who uses in excess, brandy, whisky, beer, wine, or other intoxicating beverages.

Who makes a false statement in his application, or has been guilty of fraud or deceit in connection with his application or an examination.

Who has been guilty of crime or disgraceful conduct.

Who has been dismissed from the public service for neglect of duty or misconduct within one year from the date of his application.

Whose name is on a rural carrier eligible register. (Registers held good for one year.)

John Lutz, Postmaster,
Bedford, Pa.

Hicks-Coleman

The Coleman home at Everett was the scene of a pretty wedding Monday morning at 8 o'clock when Howard S. Hicks of Tyrone and Miss Elizabeth Coleman were united in marriage by Rev. E. S. LaMar, pastor of the Reformed church. Only the immediate families of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony. After happy congratulations the party enjoyed a sumptuous wedding breakfast and Mr. and Mrs. Hicks left at once for their new home in Milesburg. Miss Coleman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coleman, of Everett, and is a very attractive and accomplished young lady, in every way fit to cope with the new duties of wedded life. The groom is a son of W. L. Hicks, Esq., of Tyrone and is the efficient superintendent of the Bullock Swing and Chair Manufacturing Company of Milesburg, where he has been in charge about a year.

Ruppert-Gardner

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Thomas' Catholic church Rev. Father William Downes united in marriage Miss Louise I. Gardner, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner, of this place, and George W. Ruppert of Cumberland, in the presence of a few friends. Jerome Helms, sister of Cumberland and Miss Carrie Gardner, sister of the bride, were the attendants. After the ceremony an elaborate dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents on East Pitt street. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ruppert, of Cumberland. Amid the congratulations of their friends, the happy couple left on the evening train for Cumberland, where the groom is employed.

Dahl-England

At the home of the bride's parents in Friend's Cove at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, William L. Dahl of this place was united in marriage with Miss Hattie England, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Charles E. Rupp of Rainsburg. The groom is the popular braker for E. F. England, coming to this place from Meyersdale about two years ago. His bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. England and taught the James school the past term.

Church of God

Interesting services were held during Passion week. Saturday evening the missionary society held services, the music being furnished by the orchestra. Solos were sung by Master Ralph Reed and Miss Thelma Glatfatus, a duet by Misses Chloee Elta Gutes and Edith McCahan, and a quartet by Harry Adams, John Kelley, and Misses Gutes and McCahan; excellent recitations and drills were given by the children. After the morning sermon eight persons were baptized in the Rainsburg branch by Rev. F. W. McGuire and in the evening a large communion service was held.

Preaching at Coaldale April 26 at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The sermon at 7:30 will be to the Odd Fellows of Coaldale who will attend in a body. Preaching at Round Knob at 2:30; special meeting May 6 to 10, with services each evening at 7:30 o'clock. F. W. McGuire, Pastor.

Nothing will give quite so much satisfaction in the years to come as a Gates Studio family group.

Wolfburg Circuit

Services on April 26: Preaching at Rainsburg at 10:30 a. m. Trans Run—Sunday school 1:30 p. m.; preaching 2:30. Wolfburg—Epworth League 7 p. m.; preaching 7:30. First Quarterly Conference on April 25 at 8:45 a. m.

E. C. Keboch, Pastor.

CRIMINAL COURT

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Sollenberger, guardian of Fannie J. Grove, filed and approved.

Estate of Sarah Sollenberger, late of Blair county; bond of Colonial Trust Company, guardian of Christian, Francis, Lewis and Ella B. Sollenberger, minor children, filed and approved.

Estate of Charles Coughenour, late of Hyndman; petition of Mabel M. Coughenour and Almada M. Coughenour, minor children, for appointment of a guardian; Harry E. Stouffer appointed. Same estate, bond of guardian filed and approved.

Assigned estates of Daniel and Thomas H. Bagley, of Bedford township; petition for appraisers, Joseph Wilson and Joseph Wambaugh appointed.

In re bridge over Crooked Creek in Mann; report of viewers filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of William E. Breneman, late of Saxton, widow's election filed; same estate, bond of Robert Breneman, testamentary guardian, filed and approved.

Josiah Zeigler vs. Juniata township; amended declaration filed.

Estate of William D. Boor, late of Cumberland Valley; widow's inventory filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Walter Isenberg, late of Woodbury township; petition for allowance for minor children granted.

Estate of Peter Keagy, late of Woodbury township; distribution and release filed.

Petition of Job Mann Trustee for leave to reinvest money at 5-2-5 per cent. allowed.

Estate of Joseph W. Imbler, late of Kimmel; return to writ of partition filed.

Wilson McDaniel vs. W. E. Clark, appraisement filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Anna M. Kensinger, a lunatic; return of sale of committee filed and confirmed nisi.

In re lunacy of Rosa Mock et al; Henry Dasher added to list.

Trustees of Broad Top Coal and Iron Co. vs. Watson R. Edwards, motion to amend record allowed.

Georgia Croyle vs. Emma Sill, case on trial list; continued by agreement.

In re bridge over Elk Creek in Southampton; report of viewers filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of William J. Elliott, late of Cumberland Valley; petition for guardian for minor children, Provident Life and Trust Co., Philadelphia, appointed.

Report of inquest on body of Oliver Culbranson of Broad Top, filed.

Petition of citizens of St. Clairsville School District for the appointment of a collector, D. C. Henderson appointed; same matter, bond of collector filed and approved.

Petition of citizens of Broad Top for the appointment of viewers for a proposed road to extend from line between Coaldale borough and Broad Top township to public road leading from Coaldale to Kearney; Lewis Pittman appointed surveyor and H. W. Cogan and R. L. Williams, viewers.

Bond of E. S. Manges, tax collector of Napier, filed and approved.

Report of inquest on body of Martin Kruse of Hopewell, filed.

Bond of George W. Ferguson, tax collector of East St. Clair, filed and approved.

In re inquest on body of Bernard Farrell of Hopewell; report of viewers filed.

Report of coroner's inquest on body of Allen Cartright of Hopewell, filed.

In re bridge over Six Mile Run near Riddlesburg; grand jury concurs in the report of viewers and the court concurs in the action of the grand jurors.

Petition of Emanuel Fleegle for discharge under the insolvent law presented, and September 8, 1908, fixed as the time for hearing.

Estate of John Snyder, late of East Providence, petition for order of sale granted; same estate, return of sale filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of David H. Leader, late of Everett; petition of Harry H. Shinn and Martha B. Shinn for the appointment of a guardian, James Oler appointed.

Petition of citizens of Mann for the appointment of viewers for a proposed public road from bridge at Purcell to land of C. H. Spade; George W. Cunard appointed surveyor and Irvine Browning and Barney Ford, viewers; same matter, bond filed and approved.

Estate of Reuben Brallier, late of Hopewell township; petition of Bertha, Clyde, Norman and Chalmers Brallier, minor children, for the appointment of a guardian, Thomas Simmons appointed.

Austin H. Johnson vs. Emma J. Johnson, alias subpoena in divorce awarded.

A. A. Williams vs. Oren P. Williams et al; Sheriff's appropriation filed and confirmed nisi.

In re petition for the appointment of a tax collector for Hopewell township to fill vacancy caused by the removal from the district of J. D. Ritchey, the duly elected tax collector; Silas Ritchey appointed.

Petition of citizens of Snake Spring and Colerain for the appointment of viewers to view a proposed public road to extend from Shannon Mortimer's in Snake Spring to Emanuel Beagle's in Colerain; Hiram Blackburn appointed surveyor and George Hancock and W. W. Cessna, viewers. Same matter, bond filed and approved.

Petition of minor children of Francis P. Hughes, late of Napier, for the appointment of a guardian, Thomas A. Hughes appointed; same estate, petition for leave to execute a release on disfilial property granted.

Estate of Eliza and George Basore, late of Juniata; petition of William H. Basore, a minor child, for the appointment of a guardian, John Fisher appointed.

Bond of Charles D. Brode, tax collector of Bedford, filed and approved.

Petition of citizens of Broad Top township for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a public road to extend from Hopewell to Riddlesburg, George W. Cunard appointed surveyor and A. C. Mullin and R. E. Smith appointed viewers.

Estate of Dosson Barnes, late of

Mann; petition for decree of specific performance of contract and answer filed and decree made.

Estate of Rachel Morris, late of Monroe; H. C. James, Esq., appointed auditor.

Celia Long vs. George Long, in divorce; H. D. Tate, Esq., appointed master.

J. Frank Enyeart vs. John C. Figard's executors, in which plaintiff claimed \$750 commissions for sale of land, the court directed a compulsory non suit.

Criminal Cases

Commonwealth vs. Charles W. Beals, charge surety of the peace, on oath of Edith Beals; defendant sentenced to pay costs of prosecution and keep the peace for one year toward prosecution.

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Imler

April 21—J. Warren Imler of this place is a student at the Telegraphy School in Bedford.

Mrs. Adam Exline is seriously ill at present.

J. A. Imler lost a valuable Jersey cow last week.

Elmer Long will move his sawmill from the Oster tract at Reynoldsdale to the Geisler tract near St. Clairsville this week.

Mrs. Annie Bloom and three children, of Spring Meadow, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Isaac Ling, recently. While there they participated in a party for Mrs. Henry Ling. A very enjoyable time is reported by those present.

Dr. Will L. Van Ormer will visit Imler Wednesday and Thursday, April 29 and 30.

Charles R. Imler, wife and daughter, of Alum Bank, Sunday at D. L. Kaufman's.

Rev. Zehring will celebrate Holy Communion here Sunday, April 26, at 10 a. m.

Lincoln S. and Charles L. Imler spent Tuesday night in Bedford.

Raymond Jakes spent a few days in Altoona last week.

Grandmother Briggie is seriously ill at this time.

H. E. Fickes of Johnstown spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

The Supervisors of King township are busy opening the ditches with the road plow.

J. H. Rondabush and mother attended the funeral of Aunt "Barbara" Lingenfelter at Klahr last Friday.

Miss Clara Fickes was on the sick list last week but is much improved at present.

W. B. Weyant is beautifying his residence by adding an addition to the same.

New Paris

April 21—James Ralston of Wilmerding was the guest of his mother over Sunday.

Miss Eudora Sleek of Johnstown paid friends of our village a visit on Sunday.

J. Warren Mickel of Juniata College was home with his parents on Easter.

Prof. W. E. Griffith commenced a normal school at this place on Monday.

A. V. Blackburn at the same time took charge of a room of intermediate pupils.

Mrs. G. H. Holderbaum, who has been ill for some time, is now at Pittsburgh for treatment. She was accompanied by her husband.

Mrs. Frank Wendell of Canton, O., is visiting relatives and friends in our vicinity.

An Easter service entitled "The Risen Saviour" was rendered in the M. E. church in a very creditable manner Sunday evening.

Among those present from a distance was W. V. Taylor of Schellsburg.

Rev. G. W. King delivered his first sermon at this place in the M. E. church on Sunday morning, April 12, to a large audience which was well pleased with his discourse.

The organization of a Sunday school at Bethel resulted as follows: Superintendent, Thomas Felix; Assistant, R. E. Dull; Secretary, Miss Lottie Potts; Assistant Secretary, Miss Nettie Callihan; Librarian, John Sleek; Assistant, Miss Grace Kerr; Treasurer, Samuel Sleek; Teachers: G. R. Felix, R. E. Dull, Mrs. Samuel Sleek and Mrs. Sylvester Potts.

The German Baptists organized a Sunday school with the following result: Superintendent, Andrew Rowzer; Assistant, S. G. Whitaker; Secretary, Joseph O. Rouzer; Treasurer, Albert Kinsey; Teachers: S. G. Whitaker, Mrs. James Newcomer; Mrs. Susan Rowzer and Miss Esther Miller.

Elsie May, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferguson, died on April 6, of whooping cough, aged one year and 29 days. The little form was laid to rest in the Reformed cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their dear little girl.

Dr. H. I. Shoenthal is remodeling the house and erecting a new stable on the property lately purchased of Mrs. Hinton.

Centreville

April 21—Luther E., the 17-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Deremer, died on April 16, of bronchial trouble following measles. He was a robust little fellow. Interment in the Bortz Lutheran cemetery, Rev. Green officiating.

Mrs. Scott Hartauk has returned to Cumberland after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Huster. Master Charles remained with his grandmother.

Miss Lida Warmth was home for a few days after the close of her school in Londonderry, where she taught a very successful term.

William Gillum of near Cumberland, and William Huster and Henry Whip, of Cumberland, spent some time with relatives here recently.

Charles Cenna, a bookkeeper for the P. R. R., spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives and friends.

The Hyndman Troupe, which gave an entertainment Saturday night, acquitted themselves manfully. They gave the town plenty of music and surely played their parts well. It was a pity the evening was so bad as they deserved a much better crowd. Come again, boys.

Our schools will all close this week. On account of sore throat and measles the attendance did not come up to the requirement. Most of the schools had successful terms.

Chaneysville

April 21—The Easter service held at the Reformed church Sunday afternoon was a grand success.

Dr. A. Enfield of Bedford delivered lectures here last Wednesday night on "The Stomach; its Diseases and Treatment," and Thursday night on the "Life of Abraham Lincoln."

Thursday, April 16, at high noon George L. Foster of Pine Grove and Miss Annette B. Lashley of Elbinsville were united in marriage by Rev. John Bennett at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lashley. About sixty guests were present. Mr. Lashley is a brother of Ex-Sheriff Lashley, deceased, and

Lewis Lashley of Girard, Kan. The bride and groom have been two of Southampton's most successful school teachers for several years. They will reside in Pittsburgh where he has been employed for the past year. Their many friends wish them a safe and happy voyage over the matrimonial sea.

Yesterday a number of guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robinett to celebrate their son Roy's fifteenth birthday. He received many valuable presents, besides \$15.65 in money. Roy suffered the misfortune of having his leg amputated this winter. Everybody reports a good time.

Jacob Keiffer

Jacob Keiffer died Saturday morning at the ripe age of 88 years, three months and 26 days. He was Southampton's oldest citizen and one remarkable feature was he had hardly a gray hair in his head. Mr. Keiffer was born north of Bedford, at Harmon's Bottom, coming to Chaneysville when a young man and engaging in the shoemaking business for a number of years, after which he conducted a farm three miles south of Chaneysville on Town Creek, where he resided until his death. He was always known to be strictly honest in all his dealings and in politics he was a staunch Democrat.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. John Bennett assisted by Rev. Thomas Garland. Interment in the burying grounds at the M. E. church on Monday. A large crowd was present to pay their last respects to the aged citizen. He leaves to mourn his loss four daughters: Jane, at home; Mrs. John A. Cenna of Rainsburg; Mrs. J. F. McElfish of Hewitt; Mrs. John Hymes of Wheeling, W. Va.

Fyan

April 21—Misses Myrtle and Bueh Suder and Sommerlatta Hillegass were the guests of Miss Effie Deane Sunday.

Harry and Irven Fisher, Lee Byrne, John Ingrund, Jr., and Jimmy Lysinger were Sunday callers in this vicinity.

James Stickler and Simon McCreary spent a few hours in Bedford on Monday.

Peter Hillegass spent yesterday at the county capital on business.

G. P. Deane, wife and two children, of Smoky Ridge, spent Sunday with the former's brother near here.

Some shallow minded person shot a fine shepherd dog for Mrs. Isaac Fisher a few days ago. There is law for such conduct and it ought to be put in force.

Misses Ada and Ella Deane were New Buena Vista shoppers Saturday afternoon.

C. S. and R. S. Hillegass and Elmer McKiney will leave for Johnstown tomorrow where they expect to secure employment.

George Ellenberger attended a dance near Point a few nights ago and reports a fine time.

H. W. Deane is busily engaged at present making dog kennels.

Chall Hillegass, our hustling carpenter, was doing some work in that line for G. P. Deane one day the past week.

Miss Cora Hillegass, after a few weeks stay with home folks, has returned to Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. David Deane were the guests of Henry McKiney and wife Sunday.

Ross Weyant passed through this section a few days ago on his motor bicycle.

Queen

April 21—The schools of Kimmell township have all closed a successful term.

The sick at present are Mrs. Thomas Stuffer and Francis Beard. The German Baptists of the Claar church will hold their semi-annual lovefeast on Saturday evening, May first.

Amos Claar, editor of the Roaring Spring News, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Claar, over Sunday.

Mrs. Barbara Lingenfelter, widow of George Lingenfelter, died at the home of her grandson, Frederick Dively, who lives about three miles north of Queen. She was the daughter of Frederick and Christina Claar and the last of a family of thirteen children. She was born April 22, 1816, and was married to George Lingenfelter on January 9, 1834, who preceded her to the spirit world November 27, 1892. She was the mother of 12 children, 53 grandchildren, 151 great-grandchildren, and 32 great-great-grandchildren.

The following children survive her: C. F. Lingenfelter, Mrs. Rachel Dively, Mrs. Emanuel, and Mrs. John Walker, of Klahr; Moses, Taylor and Thaddeus Lingenfelter and Mrs. Lizzy Dively, of Claysburg; Mrs. John Cashman of Ore Hill and Mrs. Daniel Sell of Morrison's Cove. She is also survived by one step-daughter, Mrs. Eliza Gibson of Everett. Deceased was a consistent member of the German Baptist church for 68 years. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. D. M. Adams. Interment was made in the upper Claar cemetery.

Schellsburg

April 23—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wolf, of Johnstown, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, of Madley, spent Easter with home folks.

Prof. E. S. Rice of Saxton was shaking hands with his friends here last Friday.

Mrs. B. F. Tucker visited her sister, Mrs. Beckley, at Ryot several days last week.

Our summer normal school opened on Monday with 17 pupils.

Dr. W. L. Van Ormer and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Van Ormer's mother at Frostburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mowry, of New Buena Vista, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mowry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Black.

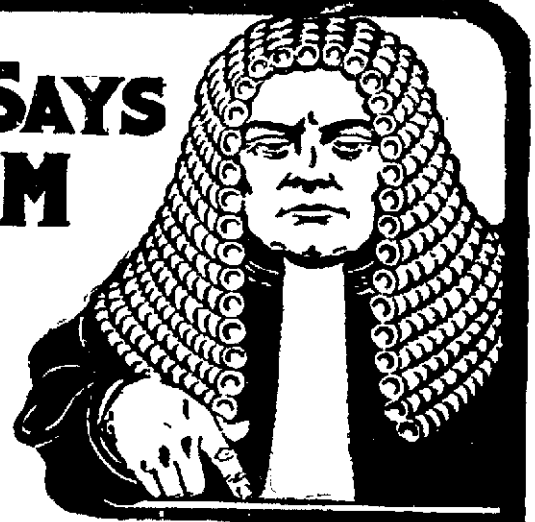
Howard Taylor, wife and daughter, of New Paris, were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Taylor, on Wednesday.

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Speelman

April 22—The following were in Hyndman on Saturday: J. A. Lybarger, Miss Mae Lybarger, F. A. and J. H. Miller and Miss Zuelia Miller.

Miss Ada Shroyer and brother Blaine were at Buffalo Mills Saturday.

Miss Hettie McCoy of Cumberland spent Easter with her parents at this place.

J. H. Miller and family spent Easter at Schellsburg and Mann's Choice.

Prof. J. J. Tipton and daughter spent Sunday with his parents near Camp Run. Prof. Tipton is principal of the schools of South Cumberland.

F. A. Miller is serving as grand juror in Bedford this week.

Samuel Robb and Jacob Coughenour, of Camp Run, were in Hyndman on business today.

Mr. Gettys of Buffalo Mills spent Monday and Tuesday with F. P. McCoy.

Mrs. Henry Stuby and Mrs. William Pisel, of Fossilville, were visitors at F. A. Miller's on Tuesday.

Oscar Leydig was a Bedford visitor yesterday.

Mann's Choice

April 23—Mrs. Sarah A. Feight of Bedford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Suter, at this place at present.

R. R. Horn had the misfortune on Wednesday morning to tramp in a rusty nail which caused him much pain. Dr. Smith of Schellsburg attended to the foot. Mr. Horn will be housed for a few days.

Lulu Crissey lost a diamond ring belonging to her friend, Mary Newman of this place. A reward of \$20 is offered for its return to Miss Crissey.

The stork stopped long enough at John W. Oyle's to leave him a bouncing big boy Sunday last.

George McCreary, a telegraph operator, visited his parents at this place on Wednesday.

Very little oats is sowed in this vicinity.

A band of gypsies stopped north-east of town on Saturday and left on Monday. They said there was nothing doing in the "horse biz" around here.

W. T. Hurley will have sale on Wednesday and will leave a few days later for California, where he will make his future home. Mr. Hurley is a good citizen and will be missed here.

C. M. Cuppett has papered and painted his store room, which greatly improves its appearance.

R. A. Miller, who is employed in Kline Brothers store, Altoona, was visiting his family at this place for a few days but left on Thursday to report for work Friday morning.

Frank Schnably, who is employed in Cumberland, is home this week attending court as a juror and looking up business matters at this place.

Grit

Sunday School Organization

Next Thursday afternoon and evening, April 30, at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. there will be a meeting at Trinity Reformed church in Colerain township for the purpose of effecting an interdenominational Sunday school district organization, comprising Rainsburg borough and Colerain and Snake Spring townships. William S. Lysinger, county superintendent, and Prof. William Beery, state field worker, will conduct the work. All friends of the Sunday school in the district are requested to assist in the work.

A meeting will also be held in the Methodist Protestant (or Brick) church at Centreville on Wednesday, April 29, at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. All friends are asked to be present.

Friend's Cove Reformed Charge
Brick Church—Preparatory service Saturday 2 p. m. April 26: Sunday school 9 a. m.; Holy Communion 10 a. m.; missionary meeting 7 p. m. Rainsburg—Sunday school 9 a. m.; catechetical instruction 8 p. m. Chas. E. Rupp, Pastor.

Dunning's Creek Reformed Charge
Pleasant Hill—Communion 10 a. m.; preparatory service Saturday 10 a. m.; preaching Saturday 7:30 p. m. St. Paul's—The Communion service at St. Paul's is postponed two weeks, until May 17th. B. F. Bausman, Pastor.

In Memoriam

George W. Barkley, Past Grand and Charter Member of Rainsburg Lodge, No. 730, I. O. O. F. of Pennsylvania; Treasurer of his Lodge, 1872-1908. Entered into rest April 4, 1908, in the sixty-seventh year of his age.

Green be his memory in the Order's heart.

He loved so well through all his true life's span; Blessed be his rest, who acted well his part.

Who honored God in doing good to man.

He was a man of quiet, unassuming habits, a faithful and loving father and husband; true to a trust, as shown by his long years as Treasurer of his lodge. The spirit of Friendship, Love and Truth kindled in early manhood was ever in his heart to do some good for his fellowman, and his influence for good will ever go on as a shining example to all who knew him. As a token of our love and respect for the memory of our departed brother, be it

Resolved, By Rainsburg Lodge, No. 730, I. O. O. F., that we recognize that our Heavenly Father doeth all things well, and while we are deeply sorrowful for our loss, yet we know that he has been happily reunited with those who have so recently gone before him and that he is at rest in his eternal home on high.

Resolved, That this memoriam be placed upon the record of our Lodge and that the Charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of this memoriam be given to the family of our deceased brother and published in the Bedford Gazette and Inquirer.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
HENRY DIEHL,
W. B. FILLER,
Committee.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEEMEN

Chosen by Different Districts at Recent Primary Election.

Bedford, East Ward, W. S. Reed.
Bedford, West Ward, J. Wy. Boor.
Bedford Township, Joseph A. Wambaugh.

Bloomfield, Earl M. Barley.
Broad Top, D. A. Aldstadt.
Coaldale, John C. Nicholson.
Colerain, A. A. Diehl.
Cumberland Valley, W. H. Rose.
Everett, W. B. Sponsler.
Harrison, George Fauple and J. H. Trushine (tie).

Hopewell, F. S. Campbell.
Hopewell Township, C. A. McInay.
Hyndman, C. W. Rush.
Juniata, J. H. Mowry.
Kimmell, George W. Knisely.
King, John A. Criley.
Liberty, C. E. Roman.
Londonderry, J. W. Buchanan.
Mann, G. B. Shipley.
Mann's Choice, John P. Cuppett.
Monroe, John Fletcher.
Napier, Solomon Miller.
New Paris, A. J. Crisman.
Providence East, E. P. Feight.
Providence West, Barlow Thropp.
Rainsburg, William Cenna.
Saxton, James F. Boor.
Schellsburg, John T. Fitzsimmons.
Snake Spring, B. P. Boegle.
Southampton No. 1, Albert Somerlout.
Southampton No. 2, D. W. Aaron.
St. Clairsville, F. M. Kaufman.
St. Clair East, Frank Oster.
St. Clair West, Frank Beegle, C. W. Stuckey and W. V. Aldstadt (tie).
Union, F. B. Corle.
Woodbury, C. B. Hetrick.
Woodbury Township, G. Z. Replogle.
Woodbury South, C. O. Brumbaugh.

Sunday School Convention

The District Sunday School Convention held in the Pleasant Hill Reformed church, Intertown, last Thursday was well attended and full of interest. Seven schools and six different denominations were represented. The officers of the association are: President, H. D. Tate, Esq.; Vice President, W. W. Dibert; Secretary, J. C. Roberts; Treasurer, D. F. Smith.

Black-McCabe

At St. James' Rectory, Defiance, on Easter Sunday, Rev. James J. Gill united in marriage William H. Black of Six Mile Run and Miss Margaret J. McCabe of Defiance.

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She took Scott's Emulsion.
Nourishment from her food.
Because she did not extract sufficient
A New Orleans woman was thin.

"BEN-HUR"

The Most Stupendous Spectacle Ever Staged to be Produced at the Maryland Theatre, Cumberland.

General Lew Wallace's stirring romance "Ben-Hur," which has been acclaimed the greatest achievement in all theatrical history and praised by an enthusiastic press with encomiums absolutely without parallel, will inaugurate a limited engagement at the Maryland Theatre, Cumberland, Monday evening, May 4. Three evening performances will be given and a special matinee Wednesday afternoon, May 6. More than 300 people are engaged in the production. Ten 60-foot baggage cars are necessary to transport the scenic and mechanical equipment from point to point.

This mighty drama from the pen of the distinguished soldier-statesman-author is one of the most vivid pictures of human emotion ever placed before the public. It was in the nature of things that General Wallace's novel should be dramatized, but for many years he brushed aside all inducements held out to him for the dramatic rights of "Ben-Hur." At length Klaw & Erlanger succeeded in outlining a convincing scenario to the General and he entered into a contract with them for its production. It was their desire to present the most splendid stage spectacle of modern times, into which the eastern story of love and faith and the tremendous events of the greatest period of the world's history should find an adequate illustration.

To best describe the dramatic version of "Ben-Hur," reference should be made to it as a series of magnificent pictures illustrating the times of the Messiah on earth. Scene after scene, triumphs of stage art that utilize every inch of space of the theatre, follow each other in rapid succession, and with so little delay that those unacquainted with the problems that confront those in charge of such a gigantic spectacle must wonder at the marvelous perfection that has been attained in manipulating scenic effects, while those who know the limitations of the stage are dumb-founded.

"Ben-Hur" has won the esteem of millions of theatregoers and is an entertainment to which people go again and again. All classes are its patrons and many persons whose religious inclinations are such that theatre-going is not a usual pastime with them, turn with pleasure and eagerness to this stirring dramatic spectacle. The reason is not difficult to discover. While the Wallace story in its stage form is made outwardly one of the most elaborate spectacles, its spectacular features do not force the story told into a subservient position. While the eye may be dazzled and the ear pleased, the appeal to the mind is the ever-present factor. "Ben-Hur" is a drama broad in outline, mighty in its claim for sympathy, and beautifully dignified in its presentation.

The sale of seats for the engagement begins at the box office of the Maryland Theatre Thursday morning, April 23, when tickets for any of the three evening and one matinee performance will be obtainable. Mail orders will be promptly filled, in the order of their receipt, when accompanied by remittance, after the opening of the seat sale. The scale of prices will range from 50c to \$2.00 and all communications should be addressed to the manager of the Maryland Theatre.

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Ink is one of the most troublesome of stains, if it is left to dry in the fabric. If washed out in clear cold water or in milk while fresh it can often be entirely removed. Stylographic or strained ink possesses no heavy particles to hang in the cloth, and may be readily taken out in this way. Where ink has become dried and proves obstinate, it should be soaked in sweet milk until the milk becomes sour, then left in it for two or three days, changing the sour milk as often as necessary. Kerosene is said to remove ink stains, even after they have been washed with soap. Pour the oil on the spot and rub with the hands, trying again if ineffectual. The second attempt will be quite apt to remove the stain entirely. An ink stain on linen is removed by dipping the spot in pure melted tallow, then washing in hot water. Ink and tallow will come out together. Where stains are of long standing it is often necessary to use oxalic acid. The spot should be moistened with soft water, then the powdered oxalic applied. When the stain disappears rinse thoroughly, as this is a powerful agent, and will injure the fabric if left in it.—"The Household Interests," in The Ladies' World for May.

IMPORTANT DECISION

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About Canned Vegetables

When using them remove from the cans and leave exposed to the air for an hour before using.

All stewed vegetables—tomatoes, peas and corn—need a bit of onion cooked with them to bring out the flavor.

An excellent dish is made by mixing peas with mayonnaise and serving with cold salmon or salmon croquettes.

For string bean salad, drain a can of yellow wax beans and wash in ice water till crisp; dry, lay on lettuce, garnish with hard-boiled eggs and cover with mayonnaise or use green beans, eggs and lettuce, with French dressing.

To make asparagus salad, drain the asparagus and put it on ice; serve with either French dressing or mayonnaise.

A delicious salad is made with canned pimientos. Shred either celery or cabbage and mix with mayonnaise; pile lightly on a dish, put halved English walnuts over, and around the edge put strips of pimientos. Serve very cold.—Boston Herald.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup—the cough syrup that tastes nearly as good as maple sugar and which children like so well to take. Unlike nearly all other cough remedies, it does not constipate, but on the other hand acts promptly yet gently on the bowels, through which the cold is forced out of the system, and at the same time it allays inflammation. Always use Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Sold by Ed. D. Heckerman.

Danger in Flowers

Several cases of serious heart failure, due to the presence of hyacinths in living rooms have been recorded recently. The latest instance was that of a healthy young girl in Bromley, Kent, England, who after sitting for a couple of hours in a room in which there were several pots of these flowers, began to feel somewhat faint. Two hours later, after she had gone home, she fell into a deep sleep. Her doctor stated that the defective heart action, leading to the insufficient supply of blood to the brain, which caused the fainting, was due to the effect of the hyacinth scent on the nerves which regulate the heart's action.

"Heavily scented flowers," said a physician, referring to this case, "should never be kept in any living room which is not well ventilated. The heavy feeling which too many flowers in a close room are apt to give is due to a slightly depressant action on the heart. If the heart is weak, or 'nervous,' and the perfume is sufficiently concentrated, the heart beat may be so impaired as to cause a prolonged fainting fit."

Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste makes it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Cures constipation. Ed. D. Heckerman.

The Princess Virginia
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entertainments for her guests. And she congratulated herself particularly on having had the forethought to invite Egon von Breitstein, the chancellor's half brother.

There was a barrier of thirty-six years' difference in age between the two, and they had never been friends in the true sense of the word, for the old man was temperamentally unable to sympathize with the tastes or understand the temptations of the younger brother, and the younger man was mentally unable to appreciate the qualities of the elder.

Nevertheless it was rumored at court that Iron Heart had more than once used the gay and good looking captain of cavalry for a catspaw in pulling some very big and hot chestnuts out of the fire. At all events, "Handsome Egon" (so known among his followers), "the chancellor's jackal" (thus nicknamed by his enemies), would have found difficulty in keeping up appearances without the allowance granted by his powerful half brother. The ill assorted pair were often in communication, and the baroness liked to think that news fresh from Lyndalberg must sooner or later be wafted like a wind blown scent of roses across the water to Schloss Breitstein.

She was still less displeased than surprised, therefore, when, the emperor having been three days at Lyndalberg, with two more days of his visit to run, an urgent message arrived for Captain von Breitstein from his brother.

Poor old Lorenz was wrestling with his enemy, gout, it appeared, and wished for Egon's immediate presence.

Such a summons could not be neglected. Egon's whole future depended upon his half brother's caprice, he hinted to the baroness in asking leave to desert her pleasant party for a few hours. So of course she sent the chancellor her regrets, with the baron's, and Egon went off charged with a friendly message from the emperor as well.

When the captain of cavalry had set out from Lyndalberg to Schloss Breitstein by the shortest way—across the lake in a smart little motor boat—promising to be back in time for dinner and a concert, the baroness spent all her energy in getting up an impromptu riding party, which would give Leopold the chance of another tete-a-tete with Miss Mowbray.

Already many such chances had been arranged, so cleverly as not to excite gossip, and if the flirtation, destined by the hostess to disgust Leopold with his chancellor's matrimonial projects, did not advance by leaps and bounds it was certainly not the fault of Baroness von Lyndal.

"Egon has been told to use his eyes and ears for all they're worth at Lyndalberg, and now he's called upon to hand in his first report," she said to herself when the younger Von Breitstein was off on his mission across the lake.

But for once, at least, the "chancellor's jackal" was wronged by unjust suspicion. He arrived at Schloss Breitstein ignorant of his brother's motive in sending for him, though he shrewdly suspected it to be something quite different from the one alleged.

The chancellor was in his study, a deep windowed tower room, with walls book lined nearly to the cross-beamed ceiling. He sat reading a budget of letters when Egon was announced, and if he were really ill he did not betray his suffering. The square face, with its beetling brows, eyes of somber fire and forehead impressive as a cathedral dome, showed no new lines graven by pain.

"Sit down, Egon," he said abruptly, tearing in half an envelope stamped with the head of Hungary's king. "I'll be ready for you in a moment."

The young man took the least uncomfortable chair in the room, which from his point of view was to say little in its favor, because the newest piece of furniture there had been made a hundred years before the world understood that lounging was not a crime. Over the high stone mantel hung a shield, so brightly polished as to fulfill the office of a mirror, and from where Egon sat, perforce upright and rigid, he could see himself vignettied in reflection.

He admired his fresh color, which was like a girl's, pointed the waxed ends of his mustache with nervous cigarette stained fingers, and, thinking of many agreeable things, from baccharat to roulette, from roulette to races and races to pretty women, he wondered which he had to thank for this summons to the chancellor. Unfortunately Brother Lorenz knew everything. One's pleasant peccadilloes buzzed to his ears like flies. There was little hope of deceiving him.

Egon sighed, and his eyes turned mechanically from his own visage on shining steel to the letter held in an old hand so veined that it reminded the young man of a rock netted with the sprawling roots of ancient trees. He had just time to recognize the writing as that of Adalbert, crown prince of Hungary, whom he knew slightly, when keen eyes curtained with furred and wrinkled lids glanced up from the letter.

"It's coming," thought Egon. "What can the old chap have found out?"

But, to his surprise, the chancellor's first words had no connection with him or his misdeeds.

"So our emperor is amusing himself at Lyndalberg?"

Egon's face brightened. He could be cunning in emergencies, but he was not clever, and always he felt himself at a disadvantage with the old statesman. Unless he had a special favor to ask he generally preferred discussing the affairs of others with the chancellor rather than allowing attention to be

attracted to his own. "Oh, yes," he answered brightly. "His majesty is amusing himself uncommonly well. I never saw him in as brilliant spirits. But you, dear Lorenz—tell me about yourself. Is your gout?"

"The devil take my gout!" Egon started. "A good thing if he did, provided he left you behind," he retorted, meaning exactly the opposite, as he often did when trying to measure wits with the chancellor. "But you sent for me!"

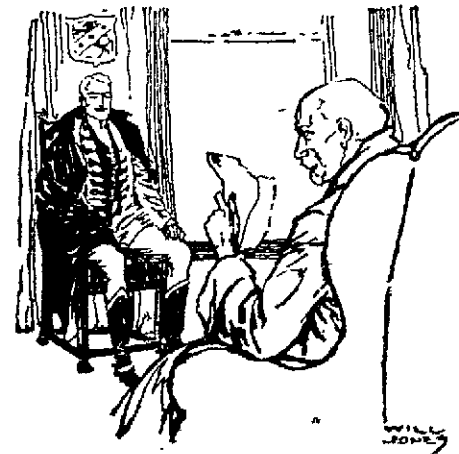
"Don't tell me you supposed I sent for you because I wanted consolation or condolence?"

"No-o," laughed Egon uneasily. "I fancied there was some other more pressing reason. But I'm bound in common courtesy to take your sincerity for granted until you undeceive me."

"Hang common courtesy between you and me!" returned the bear. "I've nothing to conceal. I sent for you to tell me what mischief that witch cat Mechtild von Lyndal is plotting. You're on the spot. Trust you for seeing everything that goes on—the one thing I would trust you to do."

"Thanks," said Egon.

"Don't thank me yet, however grateful you may be. But I don't mind



He had just time to recognize the writing.

hinting that it won't be the worse for you if for once you've used those fine eyes of yours to some useful purpose."

(To be Continued.)

Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning sermon 11 o'clock; Luther League 6:30 p. m.; evening sermon 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 7:30 o'clock. All are welcome. M. L. Culler, Pastor.

Bedford Presbyterian Church

Sabbath services: Worship and sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Westminster League at 8:45 Sunday evening. Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday evening 7:30. A cordial invitation to any or all of these services. Rev. Henry B. Townsend, Pastor.

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Bulletin.

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At no time in the year is this section more delightful than during the spring and early summer months. One who has not seen them at this season would marvel at their delights. The great pine belt, which extends through the center of New Jersey, fills the air with life-giving ozone, which combined with the salty tang of the sea and the open air exercise possible at all times, is exhilarating and tonic to the highest degree.

Long Branch, with its beautiful cottage-neighbors, West End, Hollywood, and Elberon; Deal and Allenhurst, largely devoted to cottage life; Asbury Park and Ocean Grove, attracting thousands yearly; Avon, Belmar, Como, Spring Lake, and Sea Girt, are a galaxy of attractive places upon the bluffs where "the country meets the sea."

Then the Barnegat Bay section, where Point Pleasant, Sea Side Park, Island Heights, Barnegat City, and Beach Haven, with other smaller places nearby, welcome the summer sojourner.

Atlantic City, with its seven miles of beach and drives, and its charming suburbs, leads the island resorts, separated from the main land by the great salt marshes.

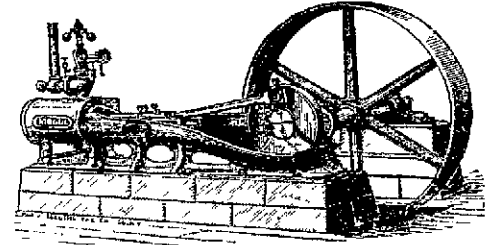
Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, and Stone Harbor; Anglesea, Wildwood, Holly Beach, and Wildwood Crest also have a large summer population.

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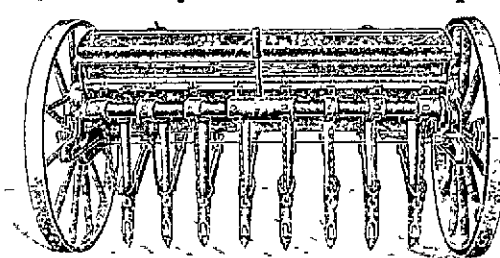
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To the School Directors of Bedford County:

Gentlemen:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the court house, in Bedford, Pa., at 1 p. m., on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1908, being the 5th day of the month, and select, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as county superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

J. ANSON WRIGHT,
Co. Supt. of Bedford County.
April 11, 1908. Apr 17-3t.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

[Assigned Estates of Thomas H. Bagley and Daniel Bagley, of Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pa.]

Notice is hereby given that the above named Thomas H. Bagley and Daniel Bagley have made and executed to the undersigned a deed of voluntary assignment of their joint and separate property for the benefit of their creditors. All persons having any claims against the said estates are hereby notified to present the same, and those owing the said assignors are hereby notified to make prompt payment to the undersigned. FRANK E. THOMPSON, Assignee. SIMON H. SEILL, Attorney. Bedford, Pa. April 3-w6.

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INDUSTRIAL ADVANCEMENT

Texas Rapidly Becoming One of the Foremost States in the Union.

Most people are content to live where they can do well in a financial way; all have individual preferences as to climate and social surroundings. Our inherited tendencies have much to do with our likes and dislikes, especially as to climate. Those who were born and bred north of the Mason and Dixon line prefer the snow, the stimulating air, the frost-freighted breezes of the north, while those whose first impressions were of cotton, love the south with its beauty, its warmth, its delicious languor.

No other state has had so troubled and strenuous a career as that of Texas. Five different flags have floated over it—those of Spain, Mexico, the Texas Republic, the United States, and Southern Confederacy. Texas organized, as early as 1832, a military body that has no counterpart anywhere in the world. This is the famous Ranger service which is still in employment along the frontier. They are recruited from the most daring spirits in the southwest—men who are at home in the saddle, who are thoroughly familiar with the frontier, who are dead shots with the rifle, and who will not hesitate to face the business end of a six-shooter in the hands of a desperado.

Texas is and always will be essentially a live stock state; by climate and production it is adapted to the growth of animal life—one-third of its area is better adapted to pastoral pursuits than to pure agriculture. The great cattle ranches will disappear but in their stead will come hundreds of smaller ones. The value of cattle shipped out of Texas every year amounts to approximately fifty million dollars. The live stock statistics of 1904 show that Texas has one-sixth of all the cattle in the United States. Closely allied to the live stock interests is that of dairying; but dairying in Texas is only a name—from end to end of the state you may travel without seeing a dozen creameries. On every hand are to be seen herds of the finest dairy stock—Herefords, Durhams, Shorthorns and Jerseys. What becomes of the milk and cream that ought to come from these herds is a mystery; it is not fed to the hogs, because there are none; and it is not made into butter and cheese, for the state imports 75 per cent. of the butter consumed. Creameries have been started in various parts of the state and failed for want of patronage. This dairy condition is one of those industrial freaks found only in Texas. The native grasses are not so favorable to milk flow and the production of butter fat as those of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, but the winter climate is more favorable. The autumn and winters of Texas are delightful, they make up for the shortcomings of the summer. The invention of the barbed-wire fence did more to develop the agricultural and pastoral pursuits of Texas than anything else, save the introduction of railroads.

For the last six years the cotton product of the state has averaged 3,000,000 bales, or a bale for every man, woman and child in the state; this, at the average price of cotton, amounts to \$135,000,000. Add to this the value of the by-product estimated at \$20,000,000 and we have a total of \$155,000,000 from the cotton crop alone. The cotton seed cake, or meal, brings \$22 per ton at the mill, the oil 30 cents a gallon, the hulls \$5 per ton, and the lint 2½ cents per pound. The oil is used in combination with beef fat for making oleomargarine and in combination with olive oil for packing sardines. Notwithstanding this brave showing, cotton is the most unsatisfactory crop produced in Texas. The trouble is, cotton has been king, and universal experience has demonstrated that agricultural monarchs are failures. White corn was king in Illinois, Iowa, and Nebraska, the people had to pay tribute to other states; while the northwest was under the rule of "King Wheat," despite the show of broad fields and glittering statistics of "average yields" and the "total profits," the mortgages went unpaid. King rule is an exploded economic theory. It is only under the democracy of the farm, the diversity of crops, that the tiller of the soil will be able to reap the greatest reward for his labors.

There are not a dozen canning factories in the state; there is room for hundreds in the fruit zone. There is money as well as starch in potatoes; the yield is small but that is offset by the fact that two crops can be grown on the same land each season. The first crop is planted in February and matures in May, the second crop, if planted in July, matures in November. The peach seems to take the lead, marked success having been achieved in its culture, and now hundreds of acres of young orchards are seen on every hand. The blackberry can be placed on the northern market in May and kept there until the northern varieties come in.

Texas is not, strictly speaking, a wheat state; it's northwestern part alone is adapted to the growth of this northern cereal. The seasons are such that for ten and sometimes twelve months of the year the soil may be kept busy bearing small fruits and vegetables for northern markets. Forty years ago people did not expect to get vegetables and fruits out of season—they had not acquired the taste.

The rice industry is over-advertised. Texas has no available water power and, fortunately, she needs none. The question of cheap fuel and with it the question of power was solved when the first gusher was discovered at Beaumont. Think of an oil well flowing seventy thousand barrels every twenty-four hours. The oil can be laid down in St. Louis for 45 cents per barrel; three barrels are equal to a ton of coal—instead of paying \$3.50 for coal, oil costs \$1.35. Among the chief sources of raw material are the forests. They lie mostly in the eastern part of the state, between the Sabine and Trinity rivers, and cover an area of about 36,000 square miles—an area equal to the state of Indiana.

The mule and the negro are inseparable, they seem to understand one another and have about the same views of life; they work when they have to but would much rather doze in the sun. The negro as a problem is certainly a great success. His status, social and political, manages to keep him before the country and, whatever views we may hold, we must admit that the negro as a problem has few equals. However, if our constitution and flag mean anything at all, they mean give every man a chance. There is no use trying to disguise the fact that the negro labor in the south under the present conditions—and Texas is no exception—is inefficient and unreliable. What is left of the old slave generations may be depended upon. But the generation now on deck will work only when it is forced to do so. In the southwestern part of the state, where Mexican labor can be secured, the situation in the agricultural line is somewhat better. The Mexican is steady and faithful, but stupid; but to even up things he works for little and boards himself.

The Coast country is the natural home of rice and sugar cane. In the central prairie zone, while nearly everything known to mixed farming will do well, cotton and corn are at present the staple products. The western plains, while mainly given to cattle ranges, are being gradually thrown open for farming purposes. When sugar cane and rice are best adapted to the conditions, land can be had from \$6 to \$30 per acre according to location in reference to water and transportation. In the eastern part of the state—that part which has been settled for more than a century, the most picturesque and perhaps the most fertile part of the state—land can be bought for from \$3 to \$20 per acre according to improvements. Here the cotton fields, studded with dead trees which the owner is too "busy" to remove, is neighbor to a peach farm newly cut out of the hardwood forest; here lands that will produce tobacco can be bought for \$6 per acre.

Let it not be understood that the

Official Vote of Democratic Primary, Held April 11, 1908

DISTRICTS	County Commissioners																Auditor		
	Congress H. D. Tate	Legislature J. L. Bortz	Associate Judge John T. Matt	Sheriff J. F. Cessna	Prothonotary Jo. W. Tate	Register and Rec. F. M. Amos	Treasurer Chas. H. Dorn	District Attorney R. C. McNamara	C. W. Blackburn	Nathan Clapper	William F. Easter	George W. Gibson	D. L. Kaufman	Moses Lippel	Baltzer Snyder	John Yount	Poor Director And. J. Steckman	D. A. Aldstadt	E. A. Hershberger
Bedford, East Ward	92	93	93	91	95	92	88	86	14	8	39	4	5	77	12	30	91	80	89
Bedford, West Ward	69	67	64	67	71	68	67	61	15	7	36	2	2	47	10	20	66	57	60
Bedford Township	137	136	134	135	135	137	133	130	30	1	92	3	15	68	22	55	129	113	133
Bloomfield	23	22	23	23	23	23	23	22	5	1	7	0	5	1	15	11	22	21	20
Broad Top	37	34	37	38	36	37	34	37	7	20	9	16	2	2	18	2	35	37	25
Coaldale	6	6	5	5	6	6	5	4	1	3	5	0	0	1	1	1	4	5	5
Colerain	58	58	57	55	57	59	58	59	27	0	26	0	4	28	22	11	56	46	54
Cumberland Valley	52	55	48	49	48	44	48	43	17	1	47	4	3	21	24	5	46	40	39
Everett	45	41	45	43	40	43	43	42	5	12	16	9	1	12	32	1	41	40	41
Harrison	32	32	33	31	32	33	32	32	19	2	18	1	3	14	5	5	32	25	29
Hopewell Borough	8	8	9	8	8	9	9	7	0	8	4	2	0	0	2	1	8	8	8
Hopewell Township	31	34	35	33	33	32	34	31	2	33	3	5	0	1	9	6	31	30	27
Hyndman	33	31	30	31	30	30	33	29	25	10	11	3	2	2	8	4	31	23	30
Junia	76	77	72	75	74	75	71	74	61	4	58	2	3	9	14	7	74	66	69
Kimmell	66	62	64	61	64	65	61	60	27	1	41	4	38	3	16	3	63	58	60
King	53	51	51	51	52	56	54	50	30	0	10	3	48	4	6	10	50	51	54
Liberty	53	47	49	49	54	52	48	48	19	25	18	34	1	1	7	0	49	38	45
Lincoln	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	3	2	3
Londonderry	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	10	6	0	5	1	1	0	6	0	10	10	10
Mann	29	27	28	29	28	28	27	24	12	3	19	3	0	1	30	0	29	22	26
Mann's Choice	31	31	30	32	30	32	31	33	21	1	17	1	7	9	2	8	32	25	31
Monroe	62	63	59	60	62	59	60	55	37	13	15	2	2	15	54	1	56	56	57
Napier	82	83	84	81	82	83	81	79	59	1	38	4	4	14	15	19	78	67	79
New Paris	17	18	18	20	18	17	18	17	16	0	9	0	1	3	3	4	19	18	19
Pleasantville	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3
Providence East	12	12	13	13	12	13	12	13	4	1	1	1	0	5	11	0	13	12	12
Providence West	45	41	46	42	43	43	43	42	11	6	21	6	7	12	32	1	45	40	42
Rainsburg	26	27	25	26	26	26	26	27	15	0	27	1	0	10	1	0	27	23	25
Saxon	44	40	41	39	41	43	38	34	6	18	3	48	0	3	2	3	38	38	41
Schellsburg	38	39	40	41	40	40	39	38	16	0	29	0	0	27	9	7	37	28	38
Snake Spring	31	30	31	32	31	30	30	29	10	3	11	1	3	11	15	10	30	26	29
Southampton No. 1	20	17	18	20	21	16	16	17	3	0	20	4	0	2	7	1	14	13	14
Southampton No. 3	50	46	47	41	49	48	40	6	1	45	7	0	10	18	0	44	39	39	
St. Clairville	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	5	5	4
St. Clair East	56	54	54	54	55	55	53	52	32	6	27	2	30	8	7	5	53	47	52
St. Clair West	24	21	23	23	24	23	23	20	11	0	21	0	1	6	6	0	20	17	20
Union	13	10	11	11	12	13	11	12	5	0	12	1	10	1	0	0	12	11	10
Woodbury Borough	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	13	9	8	1	0	6	0	3	0	14	14	14
Woodbury Township	15	14	15	14	15	14	14	15	8	5	4	1	2	1	6	2	14	11	14
Woodbury South	60	59	60	60	60	61	57	59	18	38	22	1	0	12	18	8	59	50	60
Totals	1559	1522	1528	1519	1540	1543	1502	1455	618	236	790	176	209	444	468	242	1484	1320	1430

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5.38	10.13	Riddlesburg	9.44 6.44
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Our clothes were always cheaper and better than other stores, yet this season you'll find the saving even greater than before. We want everybody's trade and if everybody knew us and would try us there would hardly be anything left for other stores to do. Our business has been growing month by month and we see new faces every day of the week—good evidence of our way of doing business.

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You will say that \$15 ought to be the price. All the new shades in Tan, Brown and Gray, besides Blue and Black. More style cannot be put into a suit at any price.

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Remember the place and date, Friday, May 1st. 2nd door east of Hartley Bank.

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DISTRICT CONVENTION

Program For Tuesday, April 28, at Buffalo Mills.

Following is the program for the District Sunday School Convention to be held in the M. E. church at Buffalo Mills on Tuesday, April 28:

Morning Session, 9:30 A. M.

Devotional Exercises, Rev. George W. King; Enrollment; Appointment of Committees; Address of Welcome, W. H. Mowry; Response, J. H. Hardman; Song; Topic, The Mission of the Sunday School, Rev. J. H. Wise, Rev. C. W. Warlick; Song; Topic, The Pastor's Work in the Sunday School, M. H. Kramer; Rev. George W. King; Song; Query Box, F. J. Carpenter; Song; Benediction.

Afternoon Session, 1:30 P. M.

Devotional Exercises, Rev. W. C. Garland; Topic, The Value of District Organization, W. Scott Lyngner; Song; Topic, The Superintendent—His Qualification, Rev. J. F. Kerlin; His Work, C. F. Smith; Song; Topic, The Essential Qualifications of a Successful Sunday School Teacher, Prof. J. A. Briard, H. G. Smith, J. J. Lowry; Song; Topic, The Class, How to Secure the Scholar, A. A. Hyde, Rev. W. C. Garland; How to Interest the Scholar, Miss Pearl Shumaker, Rev. A. E. Speilman; Query Box, F. J. Carpenter; Reports of Committees; Benediction.

Every Sunday school in the district is entitled to two delegates besides the pastor and superintendent.

Missionary Returns Home

Miss Alice Wishart, a daughter of S. P. Wishart of Well's Tannery, Fulton county, was operated upon at the Women's Hospital, West Philadelphia, last Saturday for appendicitis and has since been resting comfortably.

Miss Wishart has been in India since November 1903 as a missionary for the Presbyterian church. Having been in failing health for some time she was granted a year's vacation. She was brought home by Miss McKenzie of Halifax, N. S., landing in New York last Friday. Miss Wishart has many friends in this county who will learn of her illness with regret.

DIVORCE NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, Pa., No. 5 of April T., 1908. In Divorce.

Celia M. Long

vs.

To George Long, Respondent. Sir:—Take notice that the libellant above named, Celia M. Long, your wife, has made application to the Court to the above number and term, paying the said Court to grant an absolute divorce from you, her said husband, alleging as a ground for said divorce wilful and malicious desertion on your part from about November 1, 1903, and absenting yourself without reasonable cause or excuse.

That the Court has appointed the undersigned Master to take the testimony, report the facts together with an opinion in regard to same, which said Master will sit for the purposes of his appointment in the Grand Jury Room of the Court House in the Borough of Bedford, Pa., on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., when and where you are requested to attend.

E. M. PENNELL, H. D. TATE,
Attorney. Master.

PUBLIC SALE OF LUMBER

For carriage, storage, and other fees charges and expenses, together with costs of sale, the undersigned will offer at public sale on

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1908,

at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Pennsylvania Railroad station at State Line, Penn'a., one carload of lumber, consisting of about 4,000 feet of worked flooring and 19,000 feet of worked siding, Georgia Pine, consigned to W. W. Dempsey at State Line, Penn'a., and re-consigned to J. S. Devore.

Terms, cash.

J. B. SCHAFER,

Ag't. for Penn'a. Railroad Co.

Lutheran Church Services

On Sunday, April 26: Bald Hill, 10 a. m.; St. Mark's, 2:30 p. m.
J. W. Lingie, Pastor.

LETTER TO J. W. RIDENOUR

Bedford, Pa.

Dear Sir: There are two sorts of paint: one to sell and make money, the other to paint and save money. Who gets the money? The maker, the seller, the painter.

Where does it come from? The owner, of course; he pays the painter for doing the work, and the dealer for gallons of paint; and he pays the paint-manufacturer, gallons again: more gallons, more money all round: for the owner to pay to the painter dealer and paint-manufacturer.

What's the paint that saves money? Gallons again; less gallons, less money for paint, less money for wages; a gallon of paint is \$5 for wages and paint. Less gallons, less money to pay, \$5 a gallon.

Two sorts of paint: less gallons and more: less money and more: \$5 a gallon difference: two to one in gallons and money.

It cost twice as much to paint the average more-gallons paint as to paint Devoe. When the people find-out, it may not be quite so easy to sell extravagant paint by calling it "cheap."

Yours truly

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George H. Edwards to Levi Miller, eight acres in same; \$400.

Susannah Burke to Margaret Feathers, 48 acres in Kimmell; \$616. Samuel Batzell to William Long, tract in Liberty; \$800.

Albert B. Eshelman to Etta L. Clark, lot in West Providence; \$125. Delilah Rush to Claud Rush, lot in Everett; \$420.

E. Eichelberger to Jonah Berkstresser, four lots in Saxton; \$500. Levi L. Putt to Jonah Berkstresser, lot in Saxton; \$33.

J. H. Stoler to Thomas Worthing, lot in Saxton; \$200.

William E. Shaffer to J. Howard Cook, two tracts in Londonderry; \$2,025.

Marriage Licenses

Walter J. Whitney of Six Mile Run and Lillie Detwiler of Hopewell.

William L. Dahl of Bedford and Hattie E. England of Colerain.

William H. Black of Six Mile Run and Margaret J. McCabe of Deane.

Howard S. Hicks of Tyrone and S. Elizabeth Coleman of Everett.

Edgar Neil Livingston of Coal Hill, Ark., and Annie Harris of Hopewell.

Francis A. Mellett and Maud Gates, of East Providence.

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D. W. LEE.

A. J. OTTO.

April 22-24.

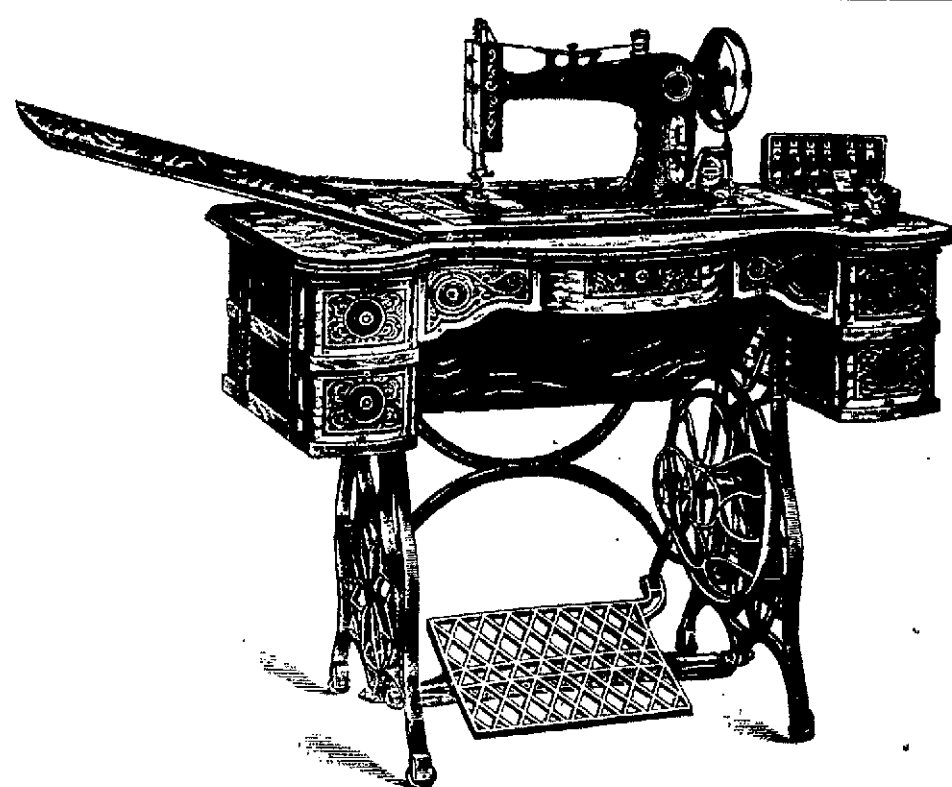
Card of Thanks

Philip Little and family desire to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the sickness and death of the wife and mother.

BARNETT'S STORE

This Large Building is Full of the Choicest Things Wanted in Spring Merchandise. Come Soon and See What We are Offering---You Will Not Regret the Time Spent in Looking.

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THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL



The Ladies' Home Journal for May is called a Girl's Number, and it is a girl's number, indeed. On the front cover is a charming sunbonnet girl, whose charm and spirits seem to pervade the issue.

The "sweet girl graduate" and her family will be interested in a page by Hamilton W. Mabie, called "The Girl and her Graduation Essay."

All girls, and we suspect some men, also, will be interested in an article, "How Ethel Barrymore Thinks a Young Girl Should Dress." Miss Barrymore, herself, dresses with a girlish simplicity which other girls might well copy.

The Ladies' Home Journal Patterns cover the designs brought out in THE JOURNAL, itself, and are a wonderful help to the well-dressed woman.

THE JOURNAL, itself, is on sale at our pattern counter, each month, at 15 cents per copy.

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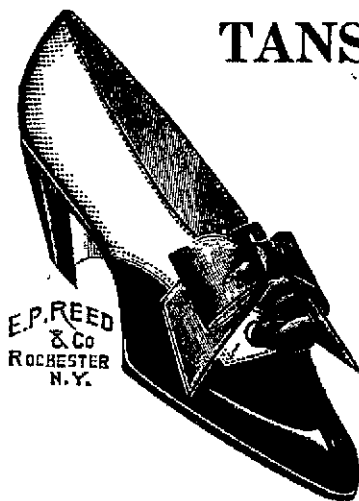
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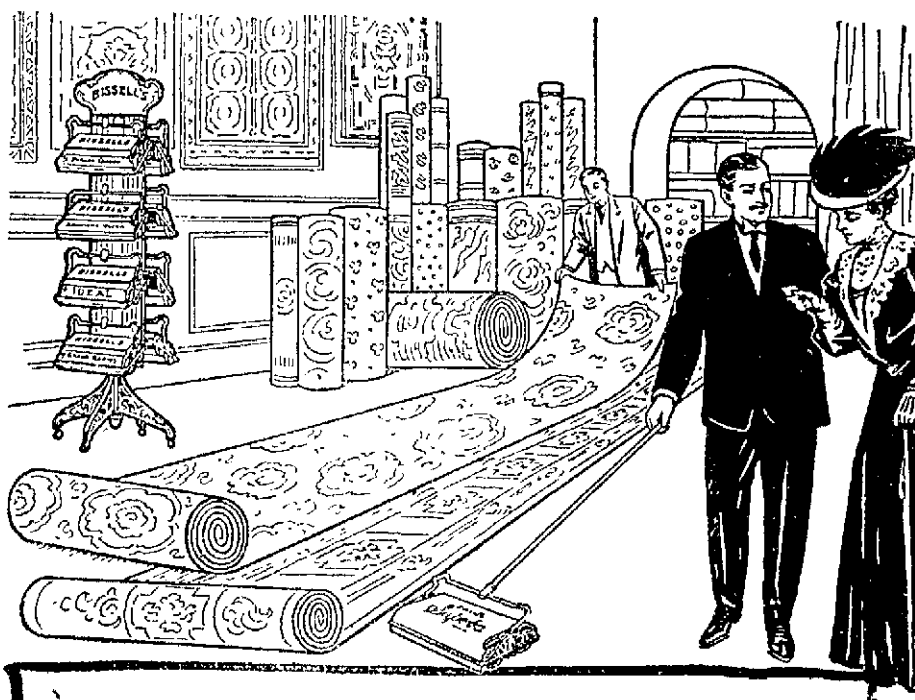
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Plenty of patterns in Ingrains and Brussels. Also stair pads, tracker in oil-cloth and striped linen. We have the most complete and simple arrangement to hold carpet on stairs that was ever invented—costs but a trifle and will last a lifetime.

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